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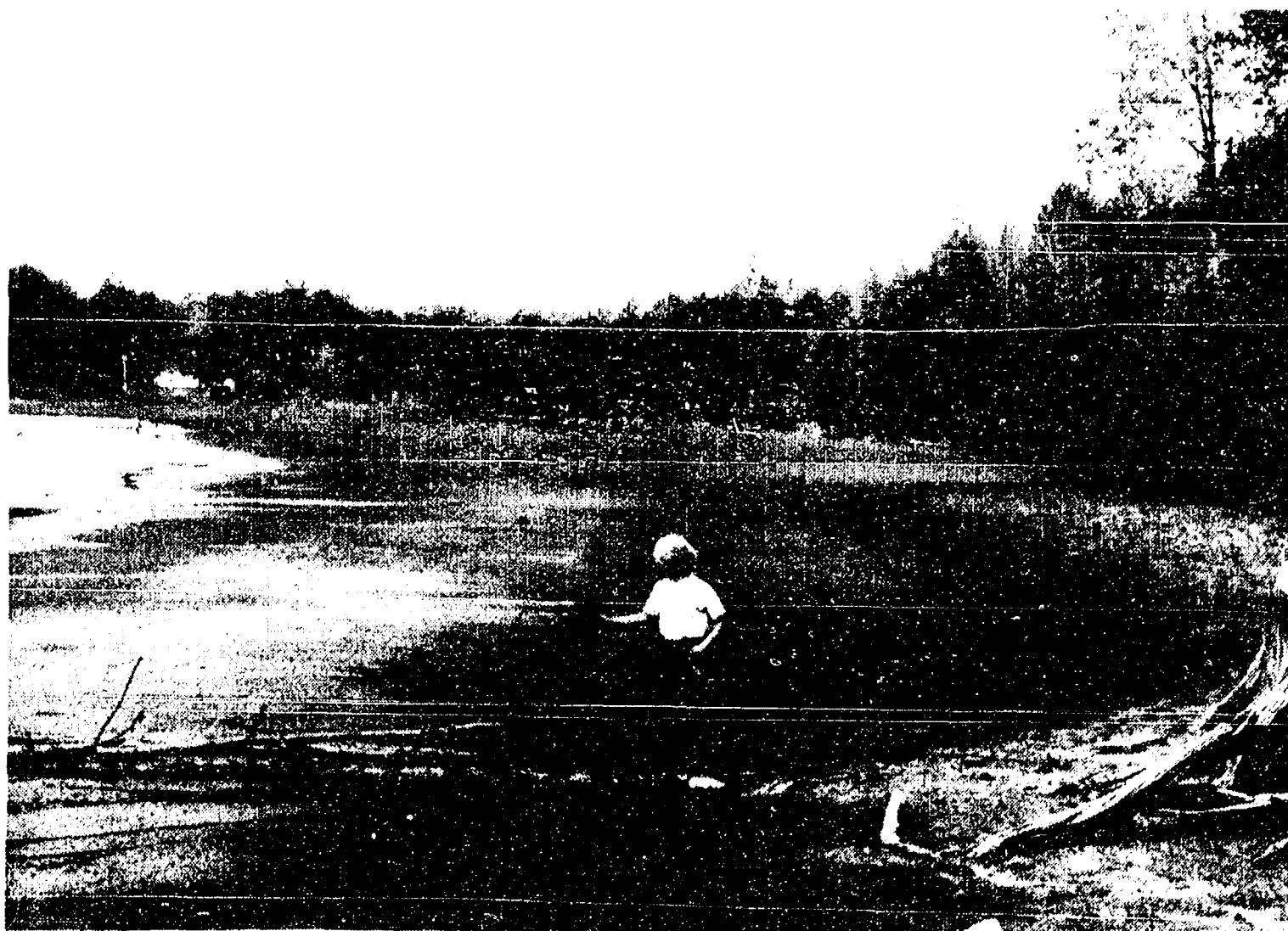
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DEEP SILT--Brenda Carlson quickly sinks into thigh-deep muck as she ventures onto the edges of what used to be Salling Pond.



DAM DETERIORATION--The drawdown process exposed Salling Dam's broken concrete and rotting pilings.

Salling Dam Drawdown Becoming Sticky Situation

By Nancy Lemmen

The Salling Dam project is going too quickly for some and too slowly for others. Still others wish the Department of Natural Resources' drawdown of Salling Dam had never begun in the first place.

But even in the face of widespread criticism, DNR district fisheries biologist and project manager David Smith says the project is proceeding as planned.

Residents both above and below the dam are concerned by the level of silt settling on the bottom and giving the water a dark, murky appearance.

The level of muck was anticipated, replied Smith. Initial probes showed six inches to one foot of it near the dam. Silt is now moving downstream as the river tries to form a channel, which may be the original one.

The silt is light, said Smith, so it moves in suspension, and will have to keep moving because it can't be removed as sand could.

The DNR is removing one four-inch board a week from the temporary spillway (unless it rains) because "we don't want to move that black stuff fast. Some people want us to move faster, some want us to move slower, so we're trying to balance that out. We can't win, whatever we do."

"People downstream don't like it because it covers the river bottom and turns the water black," admitted Smith. "But we're moving slowly so we don't have a depletion of oxygen which could kill fish and other aquatic organisms."

Grayling resident Brenda Carlson, who presently lives on Salling Pond (the impoundment created when the

dam was constructed in the early 1900s) said she is afraid it isn't going to get to the state the DNR thought it would.

Smith, however, said that everything has gone just as expected in spite of what people say.

"It (the silt) is there, waiting to move. It hasn't been a big surprise to see that much accumulation."

SILT BUILDUP

While the DNR isn't surprised, the area residents appear to be.

"They said it was going to be a nice trout stream. The banks would dry up nicely," said Connie Swander who, with her husband Steve, owns a home upstream from the dam.

"Apparently the DNR got started and there is much more silt than they thought. I stuck in a six and a half foot pole and didn't hit solid bottom. If they had done any kind of investigation on the pond, they would have realized there was more than a foot and a half of silt. The only way to get down to the bottom is to wash all that watery silt over the dam."

A sediment trap--designed to catch only the heavier sand, not the silt--will be installed as soon as conditions are low and dry enough, probably in September or October, said Smith.

"Sand is harmful to the trout stream. It fills in gravel and hampers aquatic life," he explained.

Meanwhile the deep muck remains where there used to be water.

"It's like a dish of chocolate pudding," Swander continued. "You can't get to the banks. Five feet from my yard, I'm in solid to my hips."

Smith said the silt will continue to flow downstream as long as the stream channel is in the process of forming itself.

"It reaches the stream bottom through the soft stuff. It is finding the bottom. The fact that there is another impoundment lower (the Mill Pond, located in town) also slows it up. It might be June of next year or longer. The AuSable is very stable. That's good in the long run, but it doesn't move a lot of material fast."

Swander is concerned that the appearance of the pond area is deceiving.

"The grass is growing, so it looks firm, but it's not. You can go up to your neck in some places. When you go in, the suction draws you down. It's like wet cement."

Smith said with a seeding process, the DNR is trying to stabilize the edges of the river so that "the soft material will stay put and we only have to deal with what's in the stream channel. We hope the root mass will stabilize. It will be harder after next spring's thaw and very rich. Grass will grow to beat the band."

"The seed we've put out has grown well even in dry conditions. We've had two aerial plantings because we can't walk on it. The pond went down fast. The airplane seedings have worked well. The upper pond (near Pollack Bridge) is very lush, the middle pond has greened up, the lower pond we're just beginning to seed because the water has receded enough."

Smith said the DNR wants to get as

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30% Of School District Taxpayers Eligible For Property Tax Refund

More than 30 percent of taxpayers in the Crawford AuSable School District qualify for a property tax refund. The group "Classrooms For Kids" is trying to inform as many taxpayers as possible about this refund before the September 25 millage. Crawford AuSable School District is seeking a new elementary building to solve a shortage of classrooms plus millage to operate the new school.

Because of the property tax refund, an increase in school millage approved on Sept. 25 could result in no increase to some senior citizens. Low income citizens could have up to 60 percent of any increase in property taxes refunded to them.

This property tax refund (also called the Michigan Homestead Property Tax Credit or "the circuit breaker") is available to senior citizens, low income citizens, renters, and persons receiving some Aid to Families with Dependent Children or General Assistance. You file for the property tax refund on your Michigan income tax form. If you do not file your income tax, your tax preparer should be knowledgeable about the property tax refund.

Here's who is eligible:

SENIOR CITIZENS: If you or your spouse are 65 and your income is not more than \$73,650, all property taxes paid on your home over 3.5% of your income will be refunded. (The maximum refund allowed is \$1,200.)

LOW INCOME CITIZENS: If the property taxes you paid on your home is more than 3.5% of your household income, 60% of all the taxes over 3.5% of your income will be refunded. (The maximum refund allowed is \$1,200.)

RENTERS: You may figure 17% of your rent as property tax and calculate your property tax credit as a senior citizen (if you are 65 or older) or as a

low income citizen.

AFDC and GA: If a part of your household income was from Aid to Families with Dependent Children or General Assistance, your property tax credit will be reduced by the percentage that AFDC or GA made up your household income. (If your household income is made up entirely of AFDC or GA, you are not eligible for the property tax credit.)

The Classroom For Kids group says many people eligible for the property tax refund have been taking advantage

on their Michigan income tax returns. Often, however, they're not even aware of it because someone else does their tax returns. The group is trying to tell more people about the property tax refund because of its importance in school millage elections. Some people who want to support education but are concerned how they can pay more taxes are protected by this property tax refund.

For more information on the property tax refund, the state has a toll-free number to call, 1-800-487-7000.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT--Tim Pease of Grayling accepts a \$1,054 check from Mercy Hospital's Food Service representatives Karen Hatley, left, and Lynn Ferrigan. The money was raised during a recent Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser held at the Eagles Club of Grayling and sponsored by the hospital. The Pease family continues to seek treatment for their 22-month-old son, Raymond, who suffers from a rare form of heart cancer. Proceeds from the dinner will help the family pay for extensive medical expenses at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Millage Vote Will Affect KCC's Nursing, Police, Aviation Programs

After operating all of its 25 years on one mill, Kirtland Community College has reached a cross-road. Without voters approving a millage increase, KCC likely will dismantle its vocational programs one by one.

"We have already cut 20 full-time employees from our staff (one-fifth of the entire full-time staff), eliminated the Performing Artist Series, dropped the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and drastically curtailed spending," said KCC President Dr. Dorothy Franke. "There is nothing left to cut except our educational programs."

The Aviation vocational program located in Grayling could be one of the

first vocational programs cut. Vocational programs educating and training nurses, policemen, firemen, auto technicians, secretaries, data processing specialists, and manufacturing technologists would be curtailed and eventually could be eliminated.

Furthermore, Franke said without the vocational programs, KCC may have to close.

"It does not look as if the college can survive beyond the next three to four years on one mill," said Franke.

If Kirtland can't offer both vocational and liberal arts courses, its enrollment in three or four years would decline so much, even a scaled-down college would be operating at a deficit. The state might bail out the college for one or two years, but eventually it would be forced to close.

KCC is asking for a 1 1/2 mill increase this Sept. 13.

"For what amounts to about the cost of a six-pack of soda pop a month, citizens living in a house worth \$50,000 (SEV \$25,000) can increase their support to Kirtland and keep the college alive," said Franke. "And, by doing so, our hospitals, police stations, offices, businesses and school will be supplied with well trained, well educated workers."

Franke said that one of her worst fears is that voters will realize they want vocational programs at KCC and in a year or two approve a millage. She said it might be too late by then. If

the aviation program, for example, is cut and equipment and planes are sold, the cost of starting up the program could probably not be accomplished with a millage vote.

Glenda Jacobs, Director of Patient Care Services at Grayling Mercy Hospital, said if Kirtland's nursing program is cut, it would be devastating for Mercy Hospital because 90 percent of their nursing recruits are from Kirtland and their training is outstanding compared to other schools.

"People don't realize how much Kirtland does through continuing education for firefighters and nurses," said Cora McGregor, KCC graduate and Valedictorian of Mio AuSable School in 1989. "As Kirtland has to cut things out, people will realize how much Kirtland really does for their communities."

Another program likely to be cut is the high school vocational classes offered to Grayling High School students as well as high school students in the five other school districts within COOR. The KCC program supplements the limited course offerings available at the northern Michigan small high schools.

"Kirtland has made it possible for our students to have more options," said Betty J. Handrich, counselor for Fairview Area Schools. "I can't imagine what would happen if these privileges were not available to our young people."

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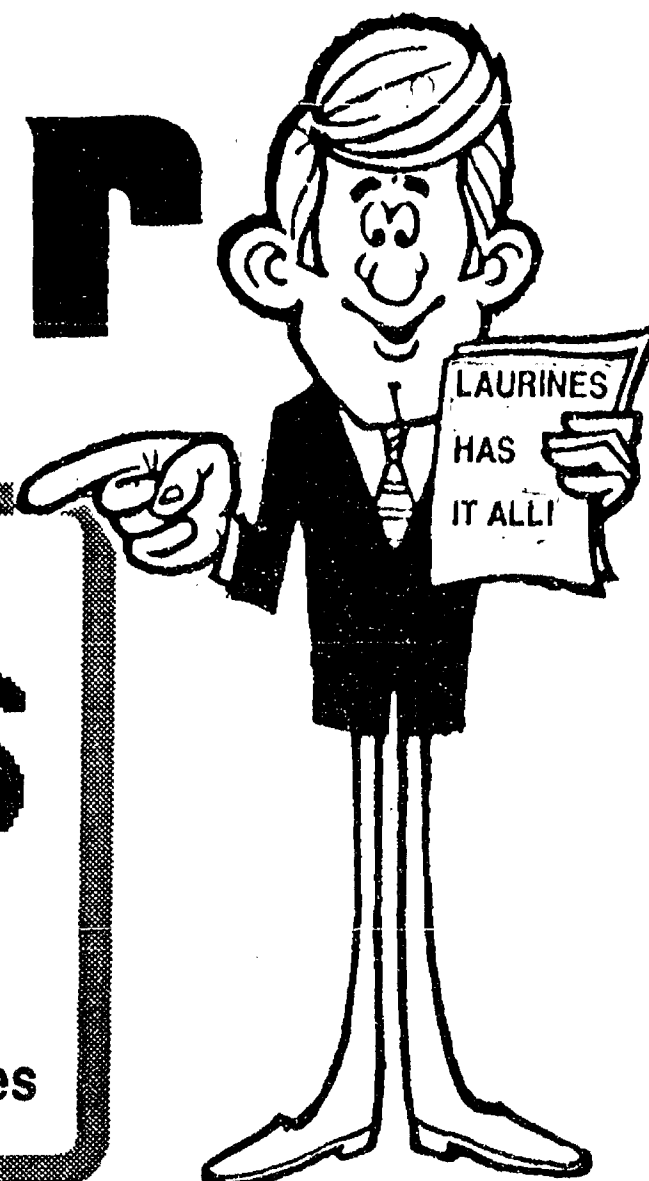
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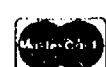
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Salling Dam

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much seeded as they can before the growing season is done in order to retard erosion, enhance the appearance and get a good root mass going. This season they experimented with a mixture of annual and perennial rye. He said that by next season native AuSable River plants will reseed on their own.

ANIMALS AFFECTED

In the meantime, though, the several feet of muck is making life unpleasant for residents and outright dangerous for small animals who go to the water for a drink, only to find they can't make it back to dry land.

"They're light enough to stay on top until it's too late," said Swander. "Then they try to swim, wear themselves out, drop their heads and suffocate in the muck."

Carlson and Swander have saved six of seven squirrels they have attempted to rescue in the past week. One, however, died before they could rescue it. Swander also had to pull her 50-pound dog from the muck and a friend rescued a muskrat.

Carlson and Swander worry that the drawdown is destroying the animal wildlife in the pond area.

"It's your pet wildlife you've watched year after year that are dying," said Carlson.

"There are no warning signs. The animals are dying. When is it going to be a kid? That's very possible," added Swander.

Smith said he doesn't think the animal deaths are going to affect the total animal and bird population of the area.

"Individuals, yes," he said. "That's a natural occurrence we've enhanced. Changes in the habitat do make changes in the animal population. There will be song birds and shore birds rather than water birds, trout rather than pike and suckers."

Smith said the animals that are there now will find new places to go up and downstream. The eagles, for example, have a home range of many miles. They feed up and down the river in both pond and river habitats.

"They're opportunists. It won't displace the eagles or the ospreys, but they may feed in other areas, which they do anyway. It will be a different habitat, but one that is more suited to what the AuSable River was and is."

As for the warning signs, Smith replied, "With so much publicity, we felt that people were aware of what's going on. That area is primarily used by residents."

But not all residents are ready to be comforted.

"They (the DNR) claimed that a

wide body of water with a dark bottom made the water warm and they wanted to cool the water for good trout fishing. They want to get the river back to a colder water temperature to bring the grayling back. That's about as far-fetched as trying to figure out how to lower the temperatures to the ice age to bring the mammoths back," said Swander.

"The whole ecological system presently revolves around what was out here on Salling Pond. The dams are in. The pond has been here for years. Them taking dams out now is doing as much damage as when the dams were put in. They're trying to correct the negative with the negative."

RETURN TO COLD WATER RIVER

Smith said, "There's nothing better for a cold water stream than to be free-flowing—for Grayling, for Crawford County, for the State of Michigan. Grayling depends heavily on its natural resources and tourism. In this case, what's good for the river is good for the community."

"If we take care of our natural resources and give them proper stewardship, they'll be here perpetually, whereas other things in the community that might provide economic gain are of a more fluid and changeable nature."

Some residents believe that replacing the dam would have been more economically feasible than the drawdown.

"With the money they've spent already, they could have built a new dam," said Steve Swander. "The property owners said they'd fix it, but the DNR just kept making ridiculous demands which took it right out of our hands financially."

Smith said, "Quite frankly, we don't permit dams on cold water streams today. Updating Salling Dam would require a fish ladder for passage of native fish and it would have to meet all the safety standards."

"If the dam would have failed—and that's a possibility given the condition it was in—it would have been a disaster. We're real safe now."

"He continued, 'I challenge the people who are saying the project was unnecessary to go look at the dam, because it's in decrepit condition. The wooden pilings are rotting away and pieces of concrete have fallen off. Previous to the drawdown, water was piping (going through the dam from underneath). That's a very bad sign.'"

PROPERTY VALUES

The Swanders are among the resi-

dents concerned the drawdown will adversely affect the value of their property.

"We can't get to the river to use a canoe," said Connie Swander. "And we're paying property tax to live on the river. It's just totally ruined down here."

Smith answered, "AuSable River property values are probably higher than pond property values. That's what it will be. The property values of the AuSable will always be there for them."

He added that some views might be affected and there may be strips of land where people might not own to the river's edge anymore.

"We addressed that at a winter meeting. We understand that it's a very sensitive issue," said Smith. "We're trying to be sensitive to the cares and feelings of the people. We're dealing with humans as well as a resource and we're trying not to overlook that or ignore their concerns."

Still, the DNR maintains that the AuSable River is a cold water resource of the highest quality that they have to protect.

"We're looking out for the best interest of natural resources. We're not trying to win a popularity contest."

At this point in the drawdown project, that is perhaps the one issue Salling Pond property owners would not quibble over with the DNR.

City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 8/26/91 to 9/1/91

Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	4
Personal Injury Accident	1
Private Property Accident	1
Alarm Response	3
Ambulance Response	0
Assault	1
Assist Other Departments	2
Attempt To Locate	2
Breaking/Entering	0
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	0
City Ordinance Violation	2
Civil Infraction	2
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Domestic	1
Felony Arrest	2
Fire Response	0
Forgery	0
Juvenile	2
Larceny	2
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Misdemeanor Arrest	7
Misdemeanor Citation	1
Motorist Assist	2
Non-Classified Complaints	20
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	0
Traffic Control	0
Traffic Warnings	9
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	580
Total Number of Complaints	51
Total Incidents	65

Stolen Property Value	\$140.00
Mal. Dest. of Property Value	\$0.00
Total Dollar Loss	\$140.00
Recovered Property Value	\$0.00



DOWNSTREAM VIEW--This stump in the yard of Steve and Connie Swander used to be covered by water before the Salling Dam drawdown process began.

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 8/26/91 to 9/1/91

Abandoned Vehicle	2
Animal Control Complaints	1
Accidents	
Car/Deer	6
Personal Injury Accident	1
Property Damage Accident	9
Alarms	5
Ambulance Runs	7
Assaults	1
Assists	
City Police	3
DNR	3
General	1
Motorist	6
Other Agencies	3
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	2
Bad Checks	0
Be on the Look Out (General)	0
Breaking/Entering	8
Breathalyzer Test	0
Civil/Domestic	8
Conservation	1
Fire	
Grass	3
Structure	1
Hazardous Situation	1
Juvenile	2
Larceny	7
Malicious Destruction of Property	8
Marine Complaint	3
Missing Person	2
ORV Complaints	1
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	1
Public Peace	10
Suspicious Situation	10
Threats	1
Traffic	7
Total Number of Complaints	116

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
8/27	102	60	
8/28	91	60	
8/29	92	60	
8/30	87	62	0.02
8/31	69	52	
9/1	72	37	
9/2	77	37	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be mostly sunny with the highs in the lower 70s. Thursday through Saturday will be dry with the high in the 70s. The low on Thursday will be in the lower 50s. The low for Friday through Saturday will be in the upper 40s.

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Residents of Crawford County and visitors are invited to participate in a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 4, at the American Legion in Grayling from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m.

The current blood supply is low and blood donors are needed in order to make the goal of at least 100 pints, says county volunteer blood services coordinator Betty Pamerleau.

Attention Present and Future Parents Of Children Attending Grayling Elementary School

In choosing to be a resident of the city, one of the desirable benefits is living close to the Elementary School, providing our children the ability of walking to school. Would you then want your child bused to another community?

As a resident of the city of Grayling, we feel the Superintendent and School Board's method of selecting children to relieve overcrowding should not include those who do not need busing or desire it.

Do you feel you have a right of sensible choice? Do you feel it unfair that the school administrator uses your child as a pawn?

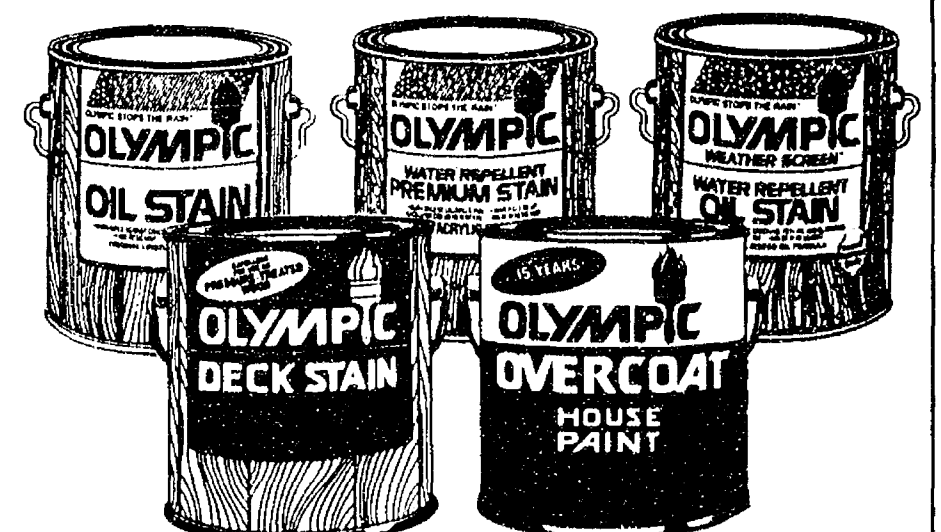
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Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Here we are on the brink of autumn and I feel the old instincts of the hunter beginning to stir by blood. Guns get a good cleaning and are shot a few times to make sure they are ready for the up-coming hunting season. I guess some men today do not feel that age-old instinct to fill the family larder for the winter months ahead. But I guess as long as I am able I will be out there in the autumn woods. The kill is not the important thing, just being there is what it's all about. Some of my best remembered days were days when no kill was made, just the pleasure of enjoying the beauty of those days was satisfaction enough. So as long as I can drag the old man's body off into the brush on those nice fall days I will be there. Being a child of the depression when that game was needed for the table gives me those age-old instincts of our forebearers.

A couple of fat young squirrels I know will provide a meal that is a real treat. A bird or two if I can find any will be a welcome change of diet. What little game I can bring out of the woods will be used and enjoyed. I offer no apology for being a hunter in spite of the way some folks speak of it today. I feel confident that no matter what happens with the economy I can, if needed, provide the food we need to survive. That country song *A Countryboy Can Survive* is very true. Some of the people who have grown far away from the basics of human survival will be the ones who will find

starvation teaching them those lessons.

Speaking of fall leaves me wondering where the summer went. Seems just a short time ago we were waiting for spring and here winter is again fast approaching us. The children will be back in school by the time this is published and the summer vacation they looked forward to will be just a memory.

I remember well my own school days and how we looked forward to what seemed at the time an almost forever summer vacation. Then one day we would realize school was starting in a few days. How could three whole months pass so quickly was a question we could never answer. The next June would find us again planning all the wonderful things we were going to do this summer that we never found time to do before the school bell was ringing again.

To the young starting their first job the years to retirement seem so far in the future, to the retiree looking back it seems like only yesterday he started working. All those years of labor now seem to have flown by quickly.

The old man is back to buying guns again so if you have a gun you want to sell give me a call at 348-8308 and let's make a deal. I am also buying broken or junk guns for parts. I also need the steel butt plate for an old Savage carbine if anyone can dig one up.

Alumni News

The class of 1941 will have their reunion with us on September 28. From this class came the first Vice President of the Alumni Association, Robert Welsh who became one of our Presidents the next year, 1953. Betty Failing Millikin was our treasurer in the '60s. We have kept track of Eva Dorr Goodyear who has been at Fostrian Manor, 540 Sunnyside Dr., Flushing, MI 48433. There are a lot of typists from GHS who can thank her for putting up with them. Send her a note.

Just a week ago, a letter came to us from Michael Nicholas, San Diego, CA, informing us of the death of Josephine Nichols who taught here from 1930-1942. We have had support from her as a paid member and Scholarship contributor and kind words for our organization.

Again, if you want our newsletter, give us your address.

By Clara Sorenson
Membership Secretary
GHS Alumni Ass'n

Mercy Memo

By Mary Jo Conway

Technology is both the greatest achievement of the American health care system and one of its biggest problems.

The scientific advances of the past two decades have been dazzling. We can diagnose sooner, intervene more quickly, and treat patients more successfully than we ever imagined possible. We have the best-trained doctors and the finest hospitals in the world.

But we pay a high price. Advanced medical technology is expensive, and, in a society trying to limit mushrooming health care costs, its uncontrolled use is rapidly becoming unaffordable.

Other advanced countries place limits on some technologies. In Sweden, for example, newborns weighing less than 27 ounces are rarely saved. In England, transplant surgery, hemodialysis, and other costly treatments are unavailable to patients beyond a certain age. American physicians perform open-heart surgery 2.6 times as often as Canadian doctors and 4.4 times as often as German doctors.

Is high-tech medicine worth the price? When the life or health of an individual is at stake, Americans tend

to just say yes. Neonatal intensive care can save a one-pound premature baby—but it can cost up to \$1 million. Too much? Maybe—unless the baby is yours. At the other extreme of life, America has far more intensive care beds, with expensive staffs and equipment, than any other country. More than we need? Perhaps—except when the person who needs one is someone we love.

High-technology medicine is still in its infancy. An explosion of knowledge about genetic engineering and molecular biology will bring even more sophisticated—and expensive—technologies. Some cancers, for

example, will be cured by injecting genetically engineered cells designed to target and destroy tumors. We are developing powerful new drugs that can protect the brain from damage from trauma, stroke, and neurological diseases like Parkinson's disease and multiple sclerosis. The artificial heart, proton-beam accelerators, and monoclonal antibodies will be available before the end of the century.

At Mercy Hospital we are proud that we can offer our community the latest in high-technology diagnosis and treatment. Our new laser laparoscopic gallbladder surgery program, for example, frees the patient from a long

hospitalization and recovery period.

As medical technology becomes ever more complex, however, decisions about when and on whom to use it will become ever more difficult—too difficult for hospitals and physicians to make in isolation, without public consensus. What is needed is a systematic and just way to evaluate new technology that weighs what it will cost, whom it will benefit, and how well it will do what it is supposed to do. Hospitals like Mercy will increasingly need society's help in resolving the disparity between what we are able to do, what we can afford to do, and what we should do.

Almanack

Richard Milliman

Cost of Congress multiplies

TIME ONCE MORE for one of our infrequent strolls...barefoot through the potpourri...

HOW MUCH DOES IT cost to conduct the work of Congress? Almost 20 times as much as it did thirty years ago.

Syndicated Columnist Jack Anderson recently came up with some sobering figures comparing the cost of Congress in 1961 with today.

"It now costs \$2.3 billion a year to support Congress and its ancillary agencies populated with worker bees who hum around the lawmakers responding to their every command," Mr. Anderson wrote, noting that in 1960, the legislative budget was only \$130 million.

Mr. Anderson wrote that in 1960 there were 6,791 employees serving Congress; today there are about 20,000.

And today, as in 1960, there are only 535 federal lawmakers.

Makes you wonder. Maybe that's why the national debt keeps growing and growing.

you."

"I'm George Bush, the President of the United States," Mr. Bush responded.

"Well, you sure look a lot like Geoffrey," said the woman, drifting away.

Reminded me of Mr. Bush's televised visit to a grammar school in Maryland a while back, when a young student asked him what he did for a living, and made him prove he was the President. Mr. Bush had to drag out his driver's license.

With recognition like this, maybe those public opinion polls are wrong, and Mr. Bush isn't nearly as popular with the people as the polls indicate.

THOMAS SUPPORT—I see by the papers that the Knights of Columbus annual convention endorsed Clarence Thomas to be a justice on the Supreme Court.

Fine. But what on earth is the Knights of Columbus doing endorsing anyone for the Supreme Court? And what weight should such an endorsement carry?

Think I'll poll my Saturday morning golf foursome and see if we should endorse or oppose Mr. Thomas. Makes about as much sense.

OUCH! THAT HURTS—Speaking of Clarence Thomas, a Detroit writer recently did a column on the subject, with a flood of "letters to the Editor" resulting.

One letter writer came up with repartee about as biting as any I've

seen in a long time.

"To allow (this columnist) the privilege of wasting a column in your paper to expound his feelings about Thomas' enrollment in a Catholic elementary school," wrote the correspondent, "makes me wonder why we waste trees for the paper you print on."

Touche, both to that particular columnist and the entire newspaper industry.

ANONYMOUS QUOTE—Thought for the day, run across recently, attributed to the ubiquitous "Anonymous:"

An optimist sees opportunity in every calamity. A pessimist sees calamity in every opportunity.

NUTS AND JOLTS—Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—These days when a merchant says business is stable, he may mean it smells like one.

—Before the days of unisex necklaces and earrings, men were men and women were darn glad of it.

—Some people succeed on a shoestring, while others take a lacing.

—Up in Alaska, we hear the Legislature has a real slush fund.

—A steering committee is five people in a car pool.

—A poor man has one distinct edge over a rich man: He knows who his real friends are.

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

COME-UPPANCE—The New York Times News Service reported the following exchange at the recent London economic summit, featured at a Queen's dinner at Buckingham Palace with the world's top leaders present.

The wife of a foreign minister approached President Bush and greeted him thus:

"Oh, Geoffrey. It's so nice to see



THE GOLDEN CLASS OF 1941—From left to right: (D) denotes deceased. Top row: Margaret Flagg(D), Francelia Malloy, Secretary, Louise Annis, Treasurer, Cecil Roberts(D), Principal, Eva Dorr, Class Advisor, Frank Bond(D), Superintendent, Choyce Newell(D), Kathryn Charron, President, Yette Stephan. Second row: Joyce Heath(D), Leona Deckrow(D), Kathleen Kraus, Harold Jankowske, Vice President, Frank Jenson(D), Patricia Roberts(D), Louise King(D), Carol Case. Third Row: Ruth Stevenson(D), Lois Bradley, Laura Horning(D), Floyd G. Millikin, Richard Lowe, Leon Johnston, Katherine Peterson, Betty Jean Failing, Betty Parsons. Bottom row: Jane Ann Martin, Ruth Feldhauser, Arthur Feldhauser, Jack Rehead, Robert Welsh(D), Robert Skingley(D), Thelma Papendick, Juanita Lett.

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Grayling Tax Preparer Attends National Conference

Patricia S. Gale recently attended and participated in the National Association of Tax Practitioners Annual Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Gale operates the Pat Gale Agency.

The conference provided tax preparers with extensive continuing professional education on topics ranging from preparing individual tax returns, partnerships, corporations, estates and trusts. The speakers used a practical approach to work through the often complicated issue of tax law and tax regulations. An update was presented on new tax regulation changes as well as reviewing the preparation of military returns from Operation Desert Storm.

Internal Revenue Service Commander Fred Goldberg spoke on the need for government to simplify the tax codes so that Americans could better understand their tax obligations.

The National Association of Tax Practitioners is over 3,200 professional tax preparers, Enrolled Agents, accountants, CPAs and tax attorneys from across the country.

Hunter Safety Class Scheduled

A Hunter Safety class will be held on September 5, 9, and 13, at the Grayling Sportsman's Club, located on Old Lake Road. The classes will start at 6:30 p.m. each evening. Call 348-6371 between 8 and 10 a.m., weekdays, to enroll.

You May Qualify For A Tax Refund!

Michigan Homestead Property Tax Credit Information Sheet

The Homestead Property Tax Credit was passed by the legislature to relieve the burden of local property taxes on citizens with limited incomes -- particularly those over age 65. Even though most folks must pay local property taxes in full at the time they are due, those who file form MI-1040CR can claim a CREDIT (up to \$1200) on their state income tax.

The way the credit works is like this: You are responsible for your property tax up to the first 3.5% of your household income. Senior citizens can get a full credit (probably a tax REFUND) on all property tax over the 3.5% threshold.

For example, if your household income is \$15,000, you are responsible for the first \$525 of your property tax.

Sample figures	Your figures
\$15,000.00	Household income
X 0.035	3.5% circuit breaker
\$525.00	Property Tax YOU MUST PAY

If your State Equalized Valuation (SEV) is \$25,000 and your tax bill is currently \$875, you should already be receiving a \$350 credit on your Michigan Income Taxes.

\$875.00	Property Tax
\$525.00	3.5% of Household Income
\$350.00	Your Property Tax Credit

Now suppose a 1.5 mill increase for schools is approved by district voters. Your increase in property tax will be \$37.50

\$25,000.00	State Equalized Value
X 0.0015	Millage Increase
\$37.50	Increase in Property Tax

Your new tax bill will be \$912.50.

\$875.00	Original Tax Bill
+ \$37.50	Tax Increase
\$912.50	New Tax Bill

But, look what happens to your Property Tax Credit!

\$912.50	New Tax Bill
- \$525.00	3.5% Household Income
\$387.50	New Property Tax Credit

Every cent of the Property Tax increase is refunded to you on your Michigan Income Tax return (if you file form MI-1040CR to claim the homestead property tax credit).

\$387.50	New Tax Credit
- \$350.00	Old Tax Credit
\$37.50	Tax Credit INCREASE

Not everyone is eligible for this tax credit. The best person to assist you is your accountant or tax advisor. However, we can make a preliminary determination of eligibility. For anonymous, confidential assistance, call 275-5121, extension 281. With the aid of a computer, a knowledgeable person will assist you. Your name will never be asked!

This information is provided as a public service of Kirtland Community College.

LOCAL MOTION
Time to get friends & family together and form teams for:
A 4 Hour Run/Walk Against Cancer

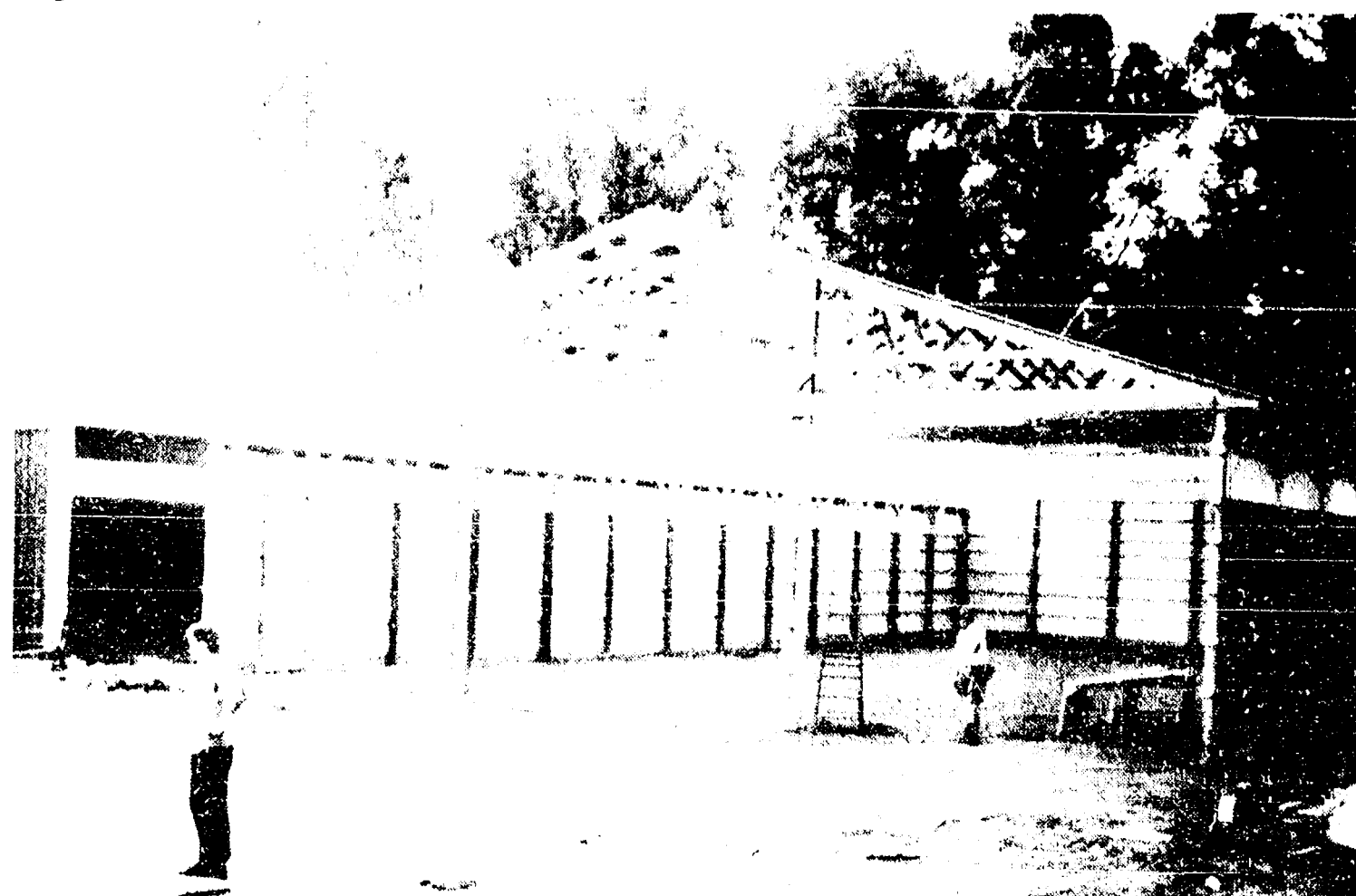
September 7th at Hanson Hills
7 a.m. - Registration • 8 a.m. to 12 noon - Event
12 Noon - Lunch

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This Event is Underwritten by Dr. Ramaswamy, Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, Georgia Pacific and Mercy Hospital of Grayling.



NEW STORAGE BUILDING--Terry's Sports Center is adding another large storage building

Business Feature

19 Years Later and Terry's Sports Center Is Still Growing

An addition of a 56-foot by 104-foot storage building to Terry's Sports Center will be the latest expansion in a business that has grown from one building when it opened in 1972 to six buildings currently.

Owner Bob Terry said the new storage building gives his business a total of 24,000 square feet inside storage. He has four storage buildings for large, bulky items such as boats, pontoons, travel trailers, and RVs. There's also mini-storage, stalls 8x16 or 12x13 feet, available at Terry's Sports Center, located along M-72 West, three miles west of Grayling at Lake Margrethe.

Terry's sells marine products such as Playbough pontoons, Forester pow-

erboats, Evinrude motors, paddleboats, hoists for pontoons and boats, docks, and trailers for boats and pontoons.

Terry's also sells Honda motorcycles, ATVs, dirt bikes, husky chainsaws, Arctic Cat snowmobiles and trailers, and Ryder trucks from 15 to 24 feet are rented.

In the summer, 6-8 employees work

at Terry's and full service repairs and maintenance are available for marine products, motorcycles and ATVs, and snowmobiles. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

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Dog Obedience Begins Sept. 12

Linda Sprague, local dog handler/trainer, will teach a dog obedience class, beginning on Thursday, September 12, and running for eight consecutive weeks, in the parking lot of Grayling State Bank, from 6 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$15. Anyone with a pet dog is welcome to join. Call 348-9178 to enroll. Proceeds go to Concerned Citizens For Animals (CCFA).

Amateur Radio Classes Starting

A class leading to Novice and Technician licenses will begin September 11 in the basement of the Roscommon County Courthouse and at the Houghton Lake High School the same date. Classes in Roscommon begin at 7 p.m. each Wednesday and at 3:15 p.m. at the school.

Persons who successfully complete the 12 week course will earn their Novice and Technician license.

Members of the Crawford-Roscommon Amateur Radio Club volunteer their time as instructors and welcome everyone to participate. For further information call 275-4661.

Hunt Earns MSU Honor

Kristy Hunt, daughter of Tom and Jan Hunt of Grayling and Bloomfield Hills, was added to the Dean's list at Michigan State University (spring term). Kristy, a senior majoring in Business and Finance, will graduate from MSU in December.



Kristy Hunt

Bits Of Talk

Barbara Nelson left the Nelson cottage and went to Owosso with Ruth Jordaine, for a few days, to visit her sister, Marjorie Rinas. After leaving Owosso, they are going to their home in Long Beach California.

The descendants of Claud and Nellie Parkinson held their family reunion on August 10, at Hanson Hills in Grayling. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by all, plus games were played by young and old. Descendants traveled from California, Georgia, Illinois, Texas, and Florida. The next reunion will be in August, 1993.

Miss Amber Houlton, daughter of Steve and Julie Thayer Houlton of Fairbanks, Alaska, spent August 6-13 with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thayer. On the 14th the Thayers and grandson Ian Andrus took her to Detroit Metro Airport for her return home. She had been in the Boston area and several parts of Michigan since June 2, visiting relatives.

Mary Jane, Art and Ian then spent until August 19 in Corunna at an Airstream trailer club rally. While there they also visited Art's mother, Lennah Thayer; brother Bob and Alice Thayer; nephew Duane and Laurie Thayer and children and cousin Ethel Kwart, all of Owosso, and Mary Jane's cousin Arlene and Ed Phillips of Durand.

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lettuce, tomato and pickle	
Ham & Cheese Croissant w/Slaw.....	\$3.75
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Chicken Salad Croissant w/Slaw.....	\$3.75
Grilled Cheese w/Slaw & Chips.....	\$2.50
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Soups.....	\$1.75
Cheese or Creamed Soups.....	\$1.85
Chef Salad w/Ham & Cheese.....	\$4.60
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Breakfast

Bacon, Eggs & Toast.....	\$3.15
Ham, Eggs & Toast.....	\$3.40
Pancakes & Eggs.....	\$3.40
One Egg.....	\$1.00
Two Eggs.....	\$1.60
Side Bacon.....	\$1.25
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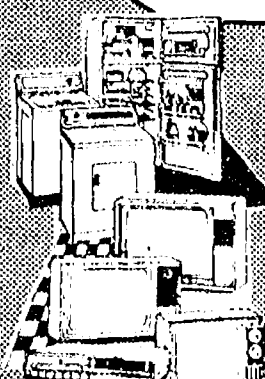
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Medicare Notice To The Public

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Based on a review of additional information, the Health Care Financing Administration has determined that Mercy Hospital is qualified to participate in the Medicare program. Therefore, the Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled Program (Medicare) will continue to make payments for hospital services furnished to eligible patients.

Ilia Villanueva
Section Chief
Survey & Certification Operations Branch
Division of Health Standards & Quality
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Grayling Township Notice

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 16, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following cases:

Case #91-11: Edward Mallinowski, petitioner. Portage Heights Sub., Block 19, Lots 30-34, Michigan Ave. R-2 Zone. A request to construct a residence 28' from the rear lot line, a variance of 22'.

Case #91-12: Stayner Haller, petitioner. T26N, R3W, Sec. 12, 1358 Thendara Road. NRD Zone.

A request to construct a detached accessory building 155' from the mainstream, a variance of 38' (includes rise in bank).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P. O. Box 521, Grayling, MI.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

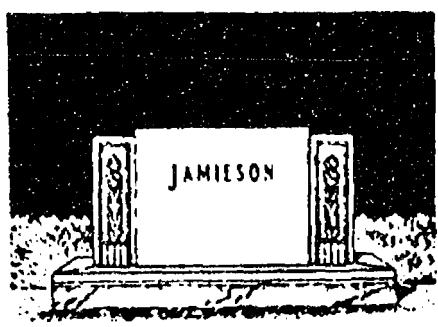
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MONUMENT



Lehto, Walter Married

Teresa C. Lehto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lehto of Lovells, and Duain N. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walter of Lansing, were married on April 6, 1991, at New Covenant Christian Church in Lansing. Rev. Richard Wadsworth performed the ceremony.

Serving as maid of honor was Phyllis Wadsworth of Sanford, who also sang *There is Love and All of Me*. Bridesmaids were Lee Bresky of St. Helen and Lariann Hortop of Brown

City. The best man was Chris Eberbach of Charlotte. Groomsmen were David Walter and Darin Walter, brothers of the groom, both of Lansing. Ushers were Scott Lehto of Mt. Pleasant and Scott Moore of Lansing.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School and Ferris State University. The groom is a graduate of Lansing Christian High School and National Institute of Technology. The couple makes their home in Lansing.

Lovells Extension PTO Meets September 16

Lovells Extension will hold its first meeting of the 1991-92 season Wednesday, September 11. Members will meet at the Lovells Twp. pavilion at noon for a brown bag lunch. Board members will provide the beverages. This will be an organizational meeting with several pertinent questions to be resolved.

The past year has been a successful one with outgoing officers Carol Ralph, president; Mildred Johnson, secretary; and Margie Harwood, treasurer, and all committee chairmen contributing toward a job well done. The community has also generously supported the Quilt Raffle, leaving the scholarship fund in good shape.

The Crawford AuSable Parent Teacher Organization will explore "Odyssey of the Mind" at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, in the Grayling Elementary gym.

Grayling Women's Aglow To Meet

Grayling Women's Aglow will be holding its first fall meeting on Friday, September 6, at 7 p.m. at the Crawford AuSable Day Care Center on Old Lake Road in Grayling. Speaker this month is Pat Gizinski, President of the Grayling Chapter. Bring a friend and come on out. This is a ministry for all women of all faiths. There will be a bible study on September 9th, and 16th at 7 p.m. at the same location.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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TOTAL FAMILY SIZE	A. SCALE FOR FREE MEALS OR FREE MILK			B. SCALE FOR REDUCED PRICE MEALS		
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1	8,606	718	166	12,247	1,021	236
2	11,544	962	222	16,428	1,369	316
3	14,482	1,207	279	20,609	1,718	397
4	17,420	1,452	335	24,790	2,066	477
5	20,358	1,697	392	28,971	2,415	558
6	23,296	1,942	448	33,152	2,763	638
7	26,234	2,187	505	37,333	3,112	718
8	29,172	2,431	561	41,514	3,460	798
Each additional family member	+2,938	+245	+57	+4,181	+349	+81

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced-price meals or free milk.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school.

NON FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS: An application which does not contain all of the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) monthly source of income received by each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); (2) names of all household members; (3) social security number of adult household member who signs the application; and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

FOOD STAMP/AFDC HOUSEHOLDS: If you currently receive Food Stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" (AFDC) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or AFDC case number, and sign the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and verifying data. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If children are approved for free or reduced-price meal or free milk benefits, the household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

In most cases foster children are eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for free or reduced-price meals or milk for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

Under the provisions of the policy, Secretary of Special Ed will review applications and determine eligibility.

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: George E. Johnson (517) 275-5137. Each school and the C.O.O.R. ISD Central Office

have a copy of the complete policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

In the operation of the child feeding programs no child will be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Grayling Township Notice

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 24, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Grayling Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following case:

Case 91-4: Planning Commission, petitioner.

Property description: All of Section 31, T26N, R3W. The Property lies between I-75 and Oak Road.

A request to rezone from (R-F) Recreational Forest and (DD) Deferred Development to (C-1) General Commercial.

Zoning map is available for inspection during regular office hours at Grayling Township.

Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P. O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Telephone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk



Arnold and Bernice Mauren

Maurens Celebrate 50th

Arnold and Bernice Mauren celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 3rd in Grayling where they have resided for 38 years. They were married at Our Lady of Lourdes in River Rouge, MI.

More than 100 members of the family and friends attended an anniversary mass celebration by Father Michael Conner at St. Mary's Church

where the Maurens repeated their marriage vows. A special message of thanks was delivered by their son Paul.

Following the service a catered garden reception was held at their home given by their children. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served throughout the afternoon. The house was decorated with fresh bouquets of flowers and photographs of their engagement and wedding. Bernice's wedding gown and train, in storage since 1941, was on display for the guests.

The Maurens three children traveled from across the country to organize the event. While here, Pamela and her husband, Barry Bartell, celebrated their 1st anniversary. Karen arrived from Moxee Washington and Paul and his family from New York City. Two of their five grandchildren were present.

Bits Of Talk

Mary Jane Knibbs enjoyed a visit from all of her children the weekend before last: Nancy and Michael Elliott and son Michael Ryan, Holly Knibbs and Jim and Cindy Knibbs and daughters, Natalie and Andrea of Petoskey, and Dr. Linda Knibbs of Springfield, Illinois, who spent a week.

Jim Rockwell of Smithville, Texas, visited his cousin, Mary Jane Knibbs and other relatives.

Beatrice Skinner Bice has moved to Traverse City.

John and Charlene Blaine and children have returned from Lansing where Charlene underwent knee surgery for the third time. She had injured her knee in a ski accident several years ago.

St. John Lutheran Church will be having a Rally Day on Sunday, September 8. After the regular service the congregation will hold a chicken barbecue.

Gary and Pat Church of Harbor Springs are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jessica Ann, who was born August 2, 1991, at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey. Jessica weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Grandparents are Ernestine and Don Palmer and the late Jack Church of Grayling and Marcia and Larry Gehl of Drummond Island and Duane Boyink of Grand Rapids.

Don and Ernestine Palmer met her daughter, Anne Marie Church of Ridgewood, New Jersey, at Bishop Airport, Flint, and together they attended the funeral of Floyd Church, 83, of Falls Church, Virginia. Church was born in Utica, Michigan, and the funeral was held in Lapeer on August 16. The Palmers and Anne Marie camped in the area for a couple of days before taking her back to the airport.

Christine and Sara Palmer, daughters of Dan and Kris Palmer of Richland, Washington, spent three weeks with her grandfather and wife, Don and Ernestine Palmer. They did some camping while the girls were here.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

(Wanted Liquor Inspector & Trustee)

Due to a vacancy on the township board, Lovells Township will be accepting applications for those interested in the position of Trustee. Also, the Liquor Inspector's position is open at this time.

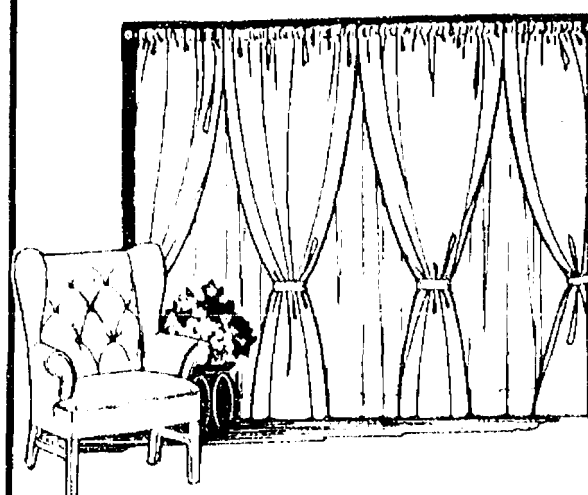
Anyone interested in either of these positions please call or write the township offices by September 19, 1991, at R #3, Box 3711 D, Grayling, MI, 49738. 517-348-9215.

Cheryl Hopp/Clerk
-29-5

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

A petition has been filed with the Grayling Township Board by more than 50% of the property owners on that portion of Sandy Trail, a private road, located between Sec. 16 & 17, T26N, R2W, of Grayling Township. The petition requests maintenance of said road through Special Assessment.

A public hearing will be held September 10, 1991, at 8 p.m., in the Grayling Township Conference Room, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West). Any property owner on Sandy Trail, or property owners that use Sandy Trail for access to their properties, who feels her/his property should be exempt from the roll will have the opportunity to request such exemption at this meeting.

The tentative Special Assessment Roll may be examined at the Township Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk
-29-5

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Grayling Rotary Club FIRST ANNUAL

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18 Hole - 4 Partner Scrambles

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Those interested in more information about the H&R Block Income Tax Course may contact the H&R Block office at

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO, AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
SEPTEMBER 13, 1991

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, has called a special community college election to be held in the district on Friday, September 13, 1991.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special community college election:

PROPOSITION TO INCREASE AUTHORIZED ANNUAL TAX RATE

Shall the charter tax rate limitation previously approved by the electors of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, be increased by 1 1/2 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1991 and thereafter, to be used for all purposes authorized by law?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego, and Kalkaska counties, Michigan.

H. Ann Stephenson
Secretary, Board of Education
-29-5

Special School Election

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
SEPTEMBER 25, 1991

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please take Notice that a special election of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on **Wednesday, September 25, 1991.**

The polls of election will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 o'clock in the evening.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition(s) will be submitted at the special election:

I. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$5,850,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school facility;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to and/or partially remodeling, in part for energy conservation purposes, and partially re-equipping the existing elementary school facilities; and
- constructing, equipping, developing and improving outdoor playgrounds, physical education and athletic facilities and school sites?

II. MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by .875 mills (\$0.875 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1992, and by 1.75 mills (\$1.75 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 2 years, 1993 and 1994, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Graying Middle School Building, in the City of Graying, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Graying Township, City of Graying, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of August 7, 1991, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:
.50 Mills - Commission On Aging - 1989-1992
.75 Mills - Public Transportation - No Limit
.25 Mills - Recreation - thru 1995

By Beaver Creek Township: None
By Graying Township: None
By Frederic Township: 1.00 Mill - Fire-1989 thru 1992
By Lovells Township: 1.00 Mill - Landfill- No Limit
By Maple Forest Township: 2.00 Mills - Fire Protection-1988 thru 1991
By the School District: 21.15 Mills, 1991 only

Date: 8/7/91 Joseph V. Wakeley
Treasurer, Crawford County

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of July 31, 1991, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County
4.3 Operating Fixed
.125 Com. Cntr. - 1991, 1992
.25 Bus - 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994
.25 Com on Aging - 1991, 1992
.0625 Co. Park 1991, 1992, 1993

By Otsego Lake Township: None
By the School District: 21.15 Mills, 1991 only

Date: July 31, 1991 Erma M. Backenstose
Treasurer, Otsego County

I, Marjorie Dunn, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of August, 1991, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County: 1.9 Hospital
.25 Public Transit
By Bear Lake Township: 1.00 Fire Department
By the School District: 21.15 Mills, 1991 only

Date: August 5, 1991 Marjorie Dunn
Treasurer, Kalkaska County

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

H. Ann Stephenson
Secretary, Board of Education

Notice of Judicial Sale

By virtue of a Default Judgement in favor of Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union dated June 3, 1991 in Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union v. J. Francis, survivor of himself and Margaret L. Francis, Timothy H. Francis and Betty J. Francis, husband and wife, and Gregory J. Follett, a single man, Crawford County Circuit Court, Case No. 90-2425-CH, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of September, 1991, at 11:00 a.m., the property described below will be sold by public sale to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 Michigan Avenue, Graying, Michigan.

The property for sale is described as follows: Parcel K-11, Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 18, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 18, thence S 89° 44' 25" W 350 feet; thence S 0° 15' 35" E, 33 feet to the POB, thence continuing S 0° 15' 35" E 350 feet; thence S 89° 44' 25" W 375 feet; thence N 0° 15' 35" W 350 feet; thence N 89° 44' 25" E, 375 feet to the POB. Containing 3.01 acres; and

The 1971 Vindale Mobile Home, Serial No. 12307 situated on the above-described property and all other fixtures and appurtenances thereto.

All inquiries should be directed to the undersigned.

Bodman, Longley & Dahling
By: David W. Barton
Attorneys for Wurtsmith
Community Federal Credit Union
229 Court Street
P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721
(616) 627-4315
Dated: August 26, 1991

-5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made the 9th day of September, 1989, by Harold L. Stone, III, a single man, of 67852 County Road #388, South Haven, Michigan, 49090, as Mortgagor to Old Ken Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation as Mortgagee, and recorded October 3, 1989, in Liber 302, Pages 420-423, Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice \$18,615.25, principal and \$342.72 interest. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on 24th day of September, 1991, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Graying, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal costs and expenses as allowed by law, including an attorney fee of \$75.00 as provided by law and in said Mortgage, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Property located in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

PARCEL NO. 1: A parcel of land 50 feet wide bounded by and included within a line commencing at a point 30 feet East of the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, and running thence East 50 feet, thence South to the North Shore of K. P. Lake, thence Westerly along said shore approximately 50 feet to a point South of the point of Beginning; thence North approximately 265 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the East 1/2 of Government Lot 1, Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 2 West.

PARCEL NO. 2: A parcel of land commencing at a point which is 685.2 feet East from the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 for a Place of Beginning; thence South approximately 675.9 feet, thence East 100 feet, thence 675.9 feet North to County Road 612, thence West 100 feet to Place of Beginning. Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period as provided by law shall be six (6) months from the date of sale (MCL 600.3240 (3)).
Dated August 21, 1991

OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD
By: Steve R. DuBois (P23769)
Attorney for Mortgagee
DuBois, Westerman & Cooper
Suite 302
Old Kent Bank Building
Gaylord, Michigan 49735
517-732-2912

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OTSEGO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1991, by Steve R. DuBois, attorney for Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation.

Connie Dee Subli Notary Public
Otsego County, Michigan
Commission Expires: 12/27/93
-29-5-12-19

State of Michigan County of Crawford Probate Court Claims Notice Independent Probate File No: 91-4885-IE

Estate of FLORENCE ELSIE DIXSON, Deceased,

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following.

The decedent, whose last known address was 804 Mead Street, Graying, MI 49738 died 8/4/91. An instrument dated 5/13/91 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Larry L. Dixon, c/o David R.


Sabin, P.C., 115 Michigan Avenue, Graying, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Graying, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

8/23/91
David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
115 Mich. Ave.
Graying, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

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David Shepherd and Jeff McClain, both from Graying, won \$100 in recent Lucky 13 Lions Club drawings.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The North Central Community Mental Health Services Board will hold a public hearing on its Program Plan/Budget Submission for fy 91-92 in conjunction with its regular Board meeting:

September 12, 1991 — 7:30 P.M.

North Central Community Mental Health
204 Meadows Drive, Graying, Michigan

The public is invited to attend and provide input. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Cadillac Office (616)-775-3463.

ANNUAL LOBSTER SALE


Sponsored by Hospice of Crawford County
September 27, 1991 • 4:00-8:00 p.m.
September 28, 1991 • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

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Our thanks to the numerous individuals and businesses who donated time and refreshments for our rest area Coffee Breaks on
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Sports

Grayling Junior Basketball

5th & 6th Grade
Golden Rule Printing Pacers—Jessica Weaver, Sara Kaiser, Amanda Smock, Allison Pettyjohn, Jennifer Rose, Deanna Fleischman, Debra Harris. Coaches Marc Mitchell, Butch Weaver and Sheri Weaver. **Scheer Motors Pistons**—Mandy Trudgeon, Heather Ross, Lisa Duncan, Sarah Wells, Nicole Osga, Heather Mead, Melissa Sampsel. Coaches Tom Trudgeon and Dave Ross. **No sponsor**—Anna Neidrick, Kristie Cadeau, Brie Blaauw, Gretchen Goeckerman, April Gosling, Stephanie Wichert, Brandy Plutko. Coach Debi Neidrick. **Weyerhaeuser Timberwolves**—Sara McCord, Christa Gothro, Brooke Ferrigan, Veronica Scheer, Kristin MacKay, Erin Mills, Annie Kampling. Coaches James Lynch and Sharon McCord. **Laurine's Wolverines**—Heidie Wallace, Mary Dobry, Jamie Tobias, Carrie Hatfield, Crystal Herrmann, Nikki Strohpaal, Stephanie Hellebuyck, Barbara Leyland. Coaches Dennis Wallace and Mike Shearer. **Mac's Drug Store Knicks**—Jessica Becks, Jean Zelek, Katie Olson, Shannon Angelbrandt, Jamie McGuire, Colleen Dale, Debra Harris, Amy Martella. Coach Jody Hinkle 3rd & 4th Grade
Glen's Spartans—Colby Davis, Jill Ryther, Kathy Wyman, Karen Wyman, Andy Kolka, Michelle Stepp, Jamie Potter, Brandy Potter. Coaches Tom

Ritter and Justin Potter. **Al Bennett Ford Mustangs**—Katelyn Roshy, Jennifer Palmer, Tabitha Harney, Kristen Gaetner, Brandi McClain, Allison Schoen, Tanya Helsel, Angela Whitney. Coach John J. Smock. **No sponsor**—Jasmine Waite, Angela Fisher, Afawna Verwys, Jessica Wise, Janise Dedafoe, Andrea Elmy, Danielle McClanahan, Jennifer Phillips. No coach. **No sponsor**—Jill St.Germain, Emily Henion, Kristy Hulbert, Carrie Cadeau, Randi McEvers, Jenny Gay, Sarah McGuire, Megan Walker. Coaches Dave Henion and Gerry St.Germain.

Par For The Course

On August 26, the last night of league play, the Monday Night Ladies Fun League played scrambles. Winners were the team of Thelma Madsen, Donna Pottorff, Shirley Rauch and Irene Gildner. Tied for second place were the team of Laurie Scheer, Kelly Fortino, Charlene Clingerman, and Sue Longendyke, and the team of Gloria Neilson, Joyce Sorenson, and Rhea Gierke. Other prizes were awarded for: closest to the pin on #3, and on #5, Jean Arwood; longest putt on #6, Donna Pottorff; Closest to the pin on #7, Diane Christman; longest drive on #9, Sue Harland; most improved on the ringer sheet, Char Radzwion and Sue Longendyke. The theme of the evening was neon colors. Voted best dressed were: 1st place, Virginia Millikin; 2nd place, Nancy Glasslee; 3rd place, Aggie Trudgeon. A dinner of turkey breast rolled around broccoli spears, macaroni & cheese, fruit, salad, rolls and cake was served by Gene and her crew.

"We're off to a good start," said Coach Howard Lehti of his 1991 Grayling High School girls varsity basketball squad. Lehti, who begins his 6th season as girls varsity coach, has also coached several other girls and boys teams in the 22 years he has been teaching in the district. He came to Grayling immediately upon graduation from Northern Michigan University. **Varsity Team** This year's varsity squad has 11 members, including three letter-winning seniors: Andrea Austin, Brenda Moshier and Michelle Parker. Junior Elissa Cox also earned her letter in 1990, as did sophomore Angie Mertes. Seven juniors have moved up from the junior varsity squad: Heidi Craigie, Gina Lupp, Heather Millikin, Sarah Micek, Valerie Schans and Amy Vandecar. The Vikings open their season with

two non-conference games, which will enable them to experiment with some concepts and players before the first home league contest against Onaway on Thursday, September 12. The varsity Vikings go to Charlevoix on Thursday, September 5, and to Roscommon on Tuesday, September 10. All 11 members of the squad attended team camp at Olivet College for the fifth year on August 9 through 12. "It was a great time and a great experience," said Lehti. "We played a variety of teams from Class A to D. The two most important reasons for going were the bonding element—for the team to build unity—and to start on our conditioning." Coach Lehti said that this year's team is very quick, they run the floor well and the members have a great attitude and enjoy the game of basketball. "They're asking me to do certain drills," he said. However, the team is very short. Moshier, at 5 feet 11 inches, is the team's tallest member; then height drops to Vandecar at 5 feet 8 inches. The rest of the players are shorter. "What we lack in height we certainly will make up in speed and game plans that will minimize the opponent's height advantage," said Lehti. He wants the team to be competitive in the conference this year. (The Vikings were 5-3 last season.) "Our goal is to better that record. Last year, we played the 1st place team twice. We were beat by five at home and we took them to double overtime there (Alcona). **JV Squad** Dallas Hudson begins his 6th year as the girls junior varsity coach this season. He, freshman coach Mark Hartman and middle school coach Harold Mertes took 18 freshman and JV players to team camp for a second year at Northwood Institute from June 14 through 18. "I was very pleased with their representation of Grayling and the girls basketball program. It's an excellent

camp." The JV team opens their season on Thursday, September 5, when they play at Charlevoix at 6 p.m. The varsity match follows the junior varsity game. **FRESHMAN TEAM** Mark Hartman, coach of the girls freshman basketball team, said that the schedule has been changed from last year's 12 games to 16 games this season. "We play some different teams, including Alcona." The 9th grade squad opens their season on Wednesday, September 4,

hosting Harrison at 6 p.m. **MIDDLE SCHOOL SQUADS** There is a new no-cut policy at Grayling Middle School, which enables both 7th and 8th grades to field A and B squads. "We're going to give more practice time to additional people, with the hope that the whole program will benefit because of it," said Lehti. Seventh grade coaches are Harold Mertes (A squad) and Jim Ritter (B squad). Eighth grade coaches are Jim Parker (A squad) and John Smock (B squad.) Smock is also the varsity team statistician.

Grayling Recreational Authority

Twelve youth participated in the Grayling Recreation Authority Soccer Camp, August 12 through 16. Participants learned that there is more to the game of soccer than just kicking the ball. Each day was started with exercises to warm up. Passing, kicking, running and shooting drills were just some of those used in teaching coordination and individual

skills. Everyday was ended by dividing the participants and playing a scrimmage game using the techniques and skills they learned during the day. At the end of camp, each participant received a participation trophy, t-shirt and a special ice cream treat. For more information on other activities and programs, contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.



GRA 1991 SOCCER CAMP—Back row: Angela Fisher, Nathan Sloan, Ryan Swope, Keil Clough, Gary Winchester, Kyle Crawford; front row: Eric Kahn, Justin Hanes, Bryan Winchester, Kimberly Babbitt, Ben Crawford. Not pictured: Justin Fenn.

Friday Night League Seeking More Teams

Friday Night Mixed Doubles League is looking for more teams. Anyone interested in joining please contact Mike Campbell at 348-2601.

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Week #1 For Games Sept. 7-9

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Game 18		

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No copies accepted. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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New Coach Leads Grayling Against Roscommon

The Grayling High School varsity football team makes their 1991 debut on Friday, September 6, when they host perennial rival Roscommon. At the same time, David Larkin will make his debut as the GHS varsity football coach.

Larkin, however, brings years of experience to Grayling. A football, basketball and baseball player at Mt. Morris High School, he also played for four years on Saginaw Valley State University's football team under Coach Muddy Waters (who had been coach of the Hillsdale College football team when GMS principal Mike Branch played).

In his senior year, the squad won the conference championship, with Larkin at quarterback and new GHS assistant principal/athletic director Ben Laser at fullback.

Larkin was a member of the SVSU track team (with Laser), when the school took district and conference championships in both indoor and outdoor track.

Larkin earned his bachelor's degree in 1980 at Saginaw Valley, with a major in physical education and a minor in mathematics. He also earned a master's degree in educational leadership from Eastern Michigan University in 1988.

Larkin's first job was back at Mt. Morris, where he was a teacher and assistant varsity football coach for two years. He moved to Florida, where he taught math and coached at Taravella High School for two years.

He returned to Flint, where he taught mathematics at Carman-Ainsworth and coached football and basketball at Powers Catholic, which he said is known for its athletic and academic program.

In 1989, Powers opened their season by losing to Brother Rice at the Silver Dome, then came back to win the conference championship.

Larkin also worked as junior varsity basketball coach at Carman-Ainsworth under Bob Root. Many Grayling basketball players know both Larkin and Root as two of the teacher/coaches at Hoopmania for the past three years.

A layoff from Carman-Ainsworth now has permitted Larkin to indulge in a lifelong dream to move to northern Michigan when he accepted the position of math teacher/head varsity football coach at GHS.

"I love fishing, boating, water and snow skiing and golfing," said Larkin. "I live on the river, so that will be nice. I enjoy the north country. It's slower paced than Flint. I'm not a city boy. This is what I've been looking forward to."

1991 VARSITY TEAM

There are only ten GHS lettermen returning from 1990's 7-2 team, said Larkin.

"There are a lot of players from the JV team last year who are going to have to step in and help out. The nice thing about the returning players is that the majority are offensive linemen."

Senior Shane Lovely will play at

center; seniors Ken Bindschatel and Scott Hartman, guards; and seniors Mark Andrus and Chris Lehti, tackles.

"(The offensive line) takes more time, blocking schemes, maturity, experience. Without blocking, our plays will go nowhere. We have good running backs (junior Gary Schroyer is a letterman) and an experienced line to block for them."

Other returning lettermen include: Don Baker (senior), Eric Bonamie (senior), Jason Medler (junior) and Jason Neeley (junior).

New team members include: Johannes Blekeli (foreign exchange student), Steve Branch (junior), Jason Brigham (junior), Robert Brown (senior), Brian Calkins (junior), Matt Cragg (junior), Chad Gorman (junior), Jim Green (junior), Mikkel Gylling (foreign exchange student), Mike Kirimo (junior), Eric LaForest (junior), Rick Leyland (junior), Loren Lugviel (junior), Mitch McMillan (junior), Tim Mead (junior), Jeff Mier (sophomore), Cory Moshier (junior), Arnold Randall (senior), Jim Schwartz (senior) and Mike Spencer (junior).

three years they've been on an up-swing, each year they won more games. Our obligation is to continue the trend. We have two options—8-1 or 9-0. That's the only way to continue."

As far as GHS qualifying for the state playoffs again this year, Larkin remains uncertain.

"We're Class B this year (up from Class C last year, when the team qualified) by only a few students. Last

year's team went 7-2 and went to the state playoffs. This year's team could go 9-0 and still not be in the playoffs in Class B. We have no control over the playoffs."

Assistant varsity coaches for the season include veterans Don Ferguson, offensive and defensive line coach, and Mike Branch, offensive line and defensive backs coach; and newcomer Tony Diola (GHSE.M.I. teacher), who

coaches the wide receivers and linebackers. Larkin will handle the offensive backs and linebackers. GMS student Matt LaForest is the team manager.

Veterans Chuck Spencer and Fred Wolcott will coach the junior varsity squad.

The varsity Vikings have four home games and five away games this season. Their opener will begin at 7:30 p.m. on September 6.



1991 GHS FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF--Fred Wolcott, Don Ferguson, Mike Branch, Dave Larkin, Tony Diola, Chuck Spencer.

9. NY Jets at Seattle

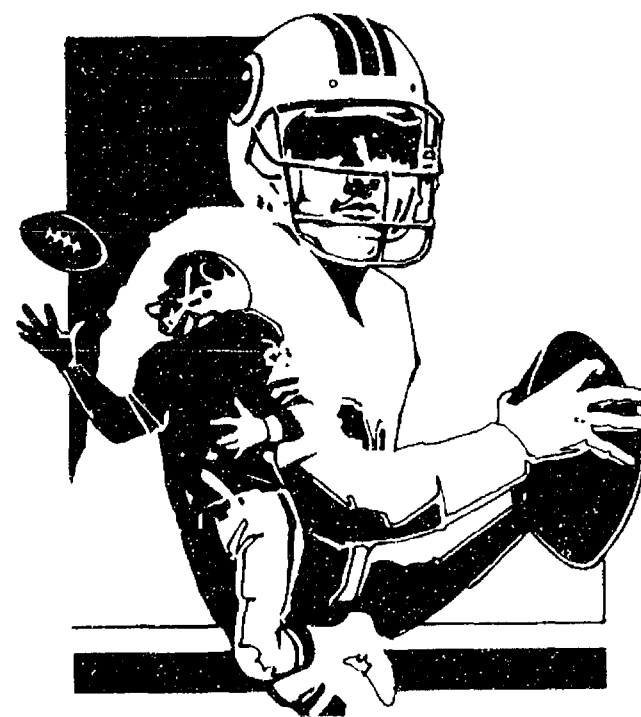
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4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

Weekly Prizes

- * \$10 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- * One free lunch, a \$6.95 value, at the Grayling Holiday Inn
- * \$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- * One "Spike's" baseball cap, a \$5 value, from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- * Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- * Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- * Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Store
- * \$50 cash from the Crawford County Avalanche
- * 1 week free rental from Continental Rental [must meet rental requirements]

Overall Prizes

- * \$10 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- * Sunday Brunch for two and splash room, a \$45 value, from the Grayling Holiday Inn
- * \$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- * One "Spike's" baseball cap, a \$5 value, from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- * \$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- * Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- * Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Store
- * \$100 cash and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche
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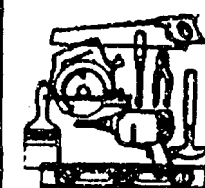


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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Gail Smith is happy to announce the engagement of her daughter, Rebecca Sue Ewing, to Stanley Jay Watters. Jay is the son of Glenna Watters of Holt. The engaged couple both currently reside in Birmingham, Alabama. A September wedding is planned at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling.

St. Francis' Sunday School Season Begins

St. Francis Episcopal Church will begin its Sunday School season on September 8, at 9:30 a.m. This year's theme is "We lift our hearts to the Lord" and will be celebrated with face painting and a balloon launch. Anyone aged 2 through 12th grade is welcome to come.

Support Group Meets Thursdays

Crawford County residents who have a mentally ill family member are invited to attend support group meetings the third Thursday of every month from 7-9 p.m. at the Houghton Lake office of North Central Community Mental Health, 2715 Townline Road. If you would like more information you may call Dave Quilliam: daytime, 616-775-3463 and on Thursdays at 517-366-8550.

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The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

You Are Loved!

To feel unloved and unwanted is one of the worst feelings a person can have. "I looked on [my] right hand, and beheld, but [there was] no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul." (PSA 142:4) "A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." (PRO 17:17) It is tragic to be without the love of friend or family. One who has no friends, is not friendly to other people. "A man [that hath] friends must shew himself friendly; and there is a friend [that] sticketh closer than a brother." (PRO 18:24)

But where is a person to acquire love who has no love and feels no love from others? God is the source of all true love. "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." (1JO 4:8) God proved His love for us by sacrificing His Son for our sins. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (JOH 3:16) "We love him, because he first loved us." (1JO 4:19) Jesus Christ loved us and

washed us from our sins in His own blood. (Rev 1:5). This sacrificial love for us was shown to us while we were underserving sinners. "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (ROM 5:8) This is the greatest love any human can know. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (JOH 15:13) Once we have accepted God's love for us in Jesus Christ our Lord, then nothing can separate us from this love. (Romans 8:35-39).

There are two reasons you could feel unloved by God today. First, if you have never received God's love gift of His Son into your heart and life to be your God and savior. By receiving Jesus Christ as your savior by faith, and repenting of your sins, you can know God's love in your own heart and life. "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, [even] to them that believe on his name." (JOH 1:12) The

second reason you could feel unloved by God is because of unconfessed sin in your life. God disciplines every

child in His family just like earthly parents do. That is one sign of true faith when we do wrong and receive punishment from God. God punishes us for our profit to make us more righteous people. He wants us to become more Christlike and holy. God punishes us because He loves us, (Hebrews 12:5-11)

To feel loved by God at all times we must obey Him. "If ye love me, keep my commandments." (JOH 14:15) "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love." (JOH 15:10) Christ said the two greatest commandments God gave are commandments to love Him with all of our being, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. (Matthew 22:36-40).

If you feel unloved today, it is because you have not received and shared the love which God has provided to meet your every need.

Pastor "B"

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What Is A Grandparent?

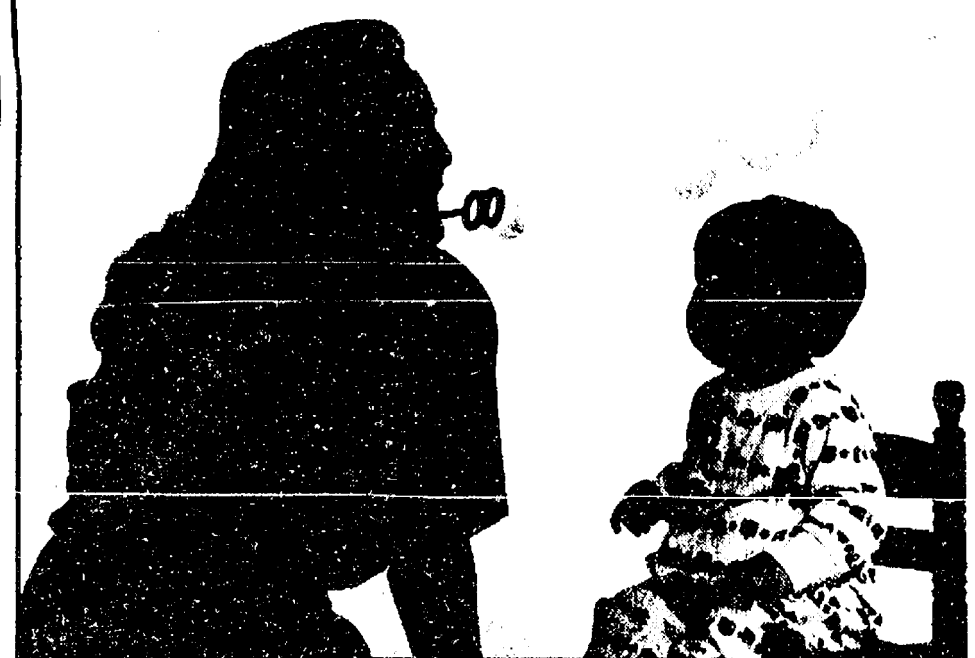
How do you describe a grandparent? There is really no stereotype. Some are younger, some are older; and they come in all shapes and sizes. A grandparent may be found driving a snappy new sports car or cruising in a vintage vehicle, lovingly washed and waxed every Saturday afternoon for the last twenty years. They may live in the city or in the country in condos or in cottages.

Then, how do you describe a grandparent? Maybe she brought out well-worn family photo albums. There you spent hours in fascination and discovery. Maybe he was the best checker player you knew, but yet, amazingly sometimes you won't! Certainly, he would never "let" you win! She made the smoothest gravy (Sometimes, Mom's had lumps), and he could whistle a twig into a toy. (Dad never did that!) Perhaps they let you snuggle closely between them at worship each week while Mom and Dad sang in the choir.

Significantly, grandparents have time... time for slow walks and long talks... time well earned after raising their own children... our parents.

So, how do you describe a grandparent? You don't. You just love them... a lot!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 5:1-11	Ephesians 2:11-22	Ephesians 3:1-13	Ephesians 3:14-21	1 Thessalonians 2:1-16	1 Thessalonians 2:16-3:13	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Worship Services 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.
Handbell Choir (Mon.) 7 p.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) ... After school

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
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Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
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Christian Science Society
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Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

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348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
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Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Moesman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor, Marie Cox
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Meeting (Thursday) 8:30 p.m.

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Sunday Bible Class 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
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Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

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Doodles from the Tall Timber

by Wendell Hoover Hartwick Pines Interpreter

If by chance you did not visit the park during Black Iron Days, you missed a really neat event. The mills, the blacksmiths, the rope maker, the woodcarvers, the wood burning artist, the spinners, the weavers, doll makers and the musicians, did a superb job. The set of "Big Wheels", we constructed last winter, were beautiful behind Ray Meyer's team of Percherons.

I would like to thank those of you who might have had anything to do with the recognition party that was held to honor my twenty-five years at the Pines, and Thank You to all who

shook my hand or spoke to me about those years. I was taught not to be taken by surprise, but the Friends of Hartwick Pines and the park staff did just that. My thanks to all of you who made the twenty-five years possible.

It goes without saying that the season is nearly over. The last holiday of the summer dominates the calendar, while at the same time, the seasons depart, one by one, like the birds of summer. Speaking of birds, have you noted the flocks that are starting to gather and the trees taking on their autumn colors. If you are interested in taking a guided tour, I would suggest you call to confirm schedules.

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director

On Friday, Aug. 23, the Meadows held a volunteer luncheon at Chief Shopenagons. Nearly 100 people were invited to the event. Mark Granter, the Administrator of the Meadows was on hand to pass our certificates and say a few words of appreciation to all the wonderful people who helped us out throughout the year.

On Saturday, residents had a great time at Hartwick Pines. Once again the "Friends of Hartwick Pines" provided the funding for the mini bus for transportation of our 21 residents. The first "crew" arrived at the pines at 10:15 a.m. The bus pulled up right in the middle of all the action. Residents ate sack lunches and cake provided by the park. Volunteers Fred, Linda,

Ernie, Bernadine and Lou Anne assisted our residents and assured them of a good time. Also, a big thanks to our favorite bus driver Janelle who was kind and helpful to our residents. Tuesday, one of our residents' favorite groups, the Kitchen Band, stopped over for a great hour of music.

Band leader, Jan Farley, said that quite a few band members were unable to come to play but all the talent and enthusiasm displayed by performing members made up for the missing few. Residents came to the lounge in droves when they heard the kitchen band is coming.

Wednesday, residents cooled off with an old fashioned ice cream social. A variety of ice creams with all the toppings were provided for everyone to have their ice cream "their way".

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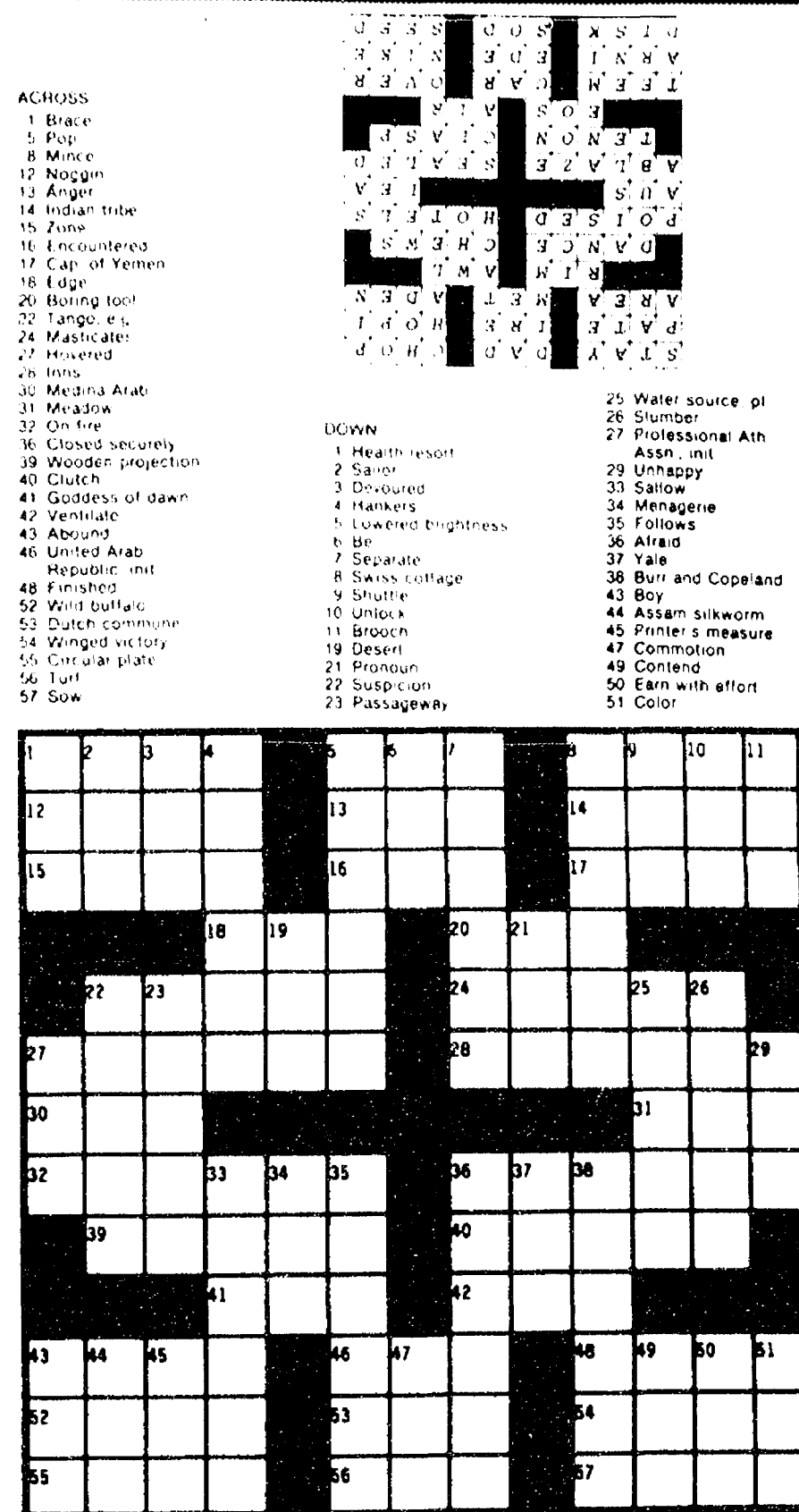
TOO MANY ANIMALS—Animals at the Crawford County Animal Shelter consist of strays that are picked up by animal control officers and unwanted pets brought to the shelter by owners who no longer want them or are unable to keep them any longer. Many pets, like this white kitten, are placed in area homes. Dogs that meet certain qualifications are sent to Leader Dog School for the Blind in Rochester. Many animals are "put to sleep" because there are more pets in Crawford County than people who want them. If you are thinking about acquiring a new pet, consider a shelter animal. The shelter is open Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pet Care Tip

Make certain that your pet wears an identification tag that includes its name and county license number, as well as your name, address and telephone number.

Also, consider having your pet tattooed. The animal's hair hides it, but if the pet is lost or stolen, investigators can make a positive identification.

Weekend Crossword



Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: September 8 - September 14, 1991

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Forge ahead with that new project. Don't allow minor hassles with co-worker to set you back.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 10-May 20
Do not waste time waiting for help. Ask and ask loudly for the assistance you deserve.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Your health problems may generate from longstanding financial worries. Prepare a budget that you can live comfortably with.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Jump into that endeavor that others have been avoiding. Rest for the body will come later; work until you have completed your task.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
You must come to a conclusion about that personal or business relationship that has been bothering you. Respond discreetly.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
A permanent move would not be advisable at this time. Follow your instincts regarding career choice.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Look for financial backing for that important project. You will receive it from the least expected source.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
A close personal relationship turns sour. Do not dwell on what was; look forward to what will be.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Your life has become somewhat monotonous. Revive that romance, join that social activity, get out and have a good time.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Family predicament causes problems for you though the worst is yet to come. Try to remain impartial throughout the dilemma.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Look behind that promotion and discover what will be expected of you. What looks good on the outside may be rotten in the core.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Don't be hurt by the remarks of one who does not matter. You can control your feelings. Remain confident of your abilities.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

The Critics

It seems all those critics of the National Guard
Have been pretty quiet of late
One wonders if they are all choked up
On a gob of their own hate

The guard proved their worth to our country
When they answered the call to go to war
I think they proved to their critics
Just what they were training for

The big guns which they fire at night
The helicopters they have to fly
If they are to train to fight and win
And not just go to die

Maybe their critics lost a little sleep
When the National Guard trained at night
But wars are not fought by a time clock
And they're here to train to fight

So let the critics chew their nails
At least they are keeping quiet
Now that they have found
That eating crow is a poor diet

Most of the folks are mighty proud
To have the National Guard training here
For they are training to protect the freedom
That we all hold so dear

So just go ahead and do your job
Of training the troops to fight
And we are behind you a hundred percent
For we know what you're doing is right.

Memories of Crawford County from the pages of the Avalanche

23 Years Ago September 5, 1968

Announcement was made this week of the sale of Davis Jewelry to Mr. and Mrs. James Shepler of Rochester, N.Y.

Floyd Davis and his wife Hilda have been in business in Grayling for 27 years. On announcing the sale of the business, Davis said, he "didn't plan on retiring, but just changing jobs."

Besides developing a subdivision here in Grayling, the Davises plan on spending the winter months in Florida where they will operate a fishing charter boat at Key Largo.

Mrs. Shepler is the former Bethlyn Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell, and is a 1955 graduate of Grayling High School.

Miss Linda Kay Gothro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro of 605 Maple Street, graduated from Butterworth Hospital of Nursing, Grand Rapids, in exercises held at the Fountain Street Church at 8 o'clock Friday, August 30, in a class of 60.

Linda is a 1964 graduate of Grayling High School. She plans to work at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Ralph Hoffman and Ross Thompson, along with Mike and John Hoffman, Joe, Mike and Jon Thompson, spent the past weekend at their cabin in Canada.

Ken Chappell has now joined the AuSable-Manistee Realty Co.

Mrs. Beulah Moore and Miss Margaret Douglas made a 4-day trip to Wawa, Ontario recently, staying overnight at the Soo and making a tour of the locks enroute.

The first sign of fall appeared last week as the Vikings of Crawford-AuSable Schools turned out for football practice.

Head coach Mike Weiland will have twelve returning lettermen to form this year's grid squad around.

Don Ferguson will again assist Coach Weiland and Frank Smith will have charge of the Junior Varsity squad.

Mike Smock and Bruce Burkett will be filling the quarterback slot for this year's Viking squad, Coach Weiland said.

Rounding out the backfield with either Smock or Burkett will be Dale Papendick, Dave Holmes and Allen Lowe.

Possible starters at the ends include Wes Hayes, Butch Hayes and Vern Hartman, with Paul Mauren and Rick Holmes holding down the tackle slots.

John Hunter, Joe Thompson and Bob Mead are challenging each other for the starting guard positions, with

Dave McClain slated to start at center.

Other players that give the squad good backup material include Larry Stephenson and Tony Ellison in the backfield, John Homing and Louis Marver will be in the line, along with defensive men who are ready, Richard Persing and Gary Vajda.

46 Years Ago September 6, 1945

Pfc. Kenneth L. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson, Box 176, Grayling, has completed a four-week term at the Mediterranean Theater's University Study Center, Florence, Italy.

Staff Sergeant Shirley M. Corsaut, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corsaut of Frederic, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement during military operations on Bougainville, in the Solomons and on Luzon, in the Philippines.

Tomorrow Mrs. Rasmus Hanson "Grand Old Lady of Grayling" will celebrate her one hundredth birthday. Enjoying fairly good health, and having all her faculties, she keeps up with the affairs of the day, and is delighted that she is able to join with the nation in prayers of thankfulness that peace has once again come to the world. Mrs. Hanson is probably the only woman to have reached the age of one hundred bearing the same name, although during 78 of those years, the prefix has been "Mrs." She was born Margrethe Hanson at Botopaa Falster, Denmark, on September 7, 1845, and today, 100 years later she is still Margrethe Hanson; for in 1867, she married a young man by the name of Rasmus Hanson, who was working as a lumberman at Manistee, Michigan.

Miss Dorothy Smith left Monday to resume her studies at Lansing Business University after two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith. While at home she had as her guests, Miss Marjorie Andrus and Miss Elaine Lashbrook both of Wyandotte.

Mrs. Harvey Pontius and son Charles Maines and granddaughter Mary Ann called on the Robert Strongs, Friday. Mary Ann is a niece of Mrs. Strong.

Guests of the John Bradys for the weekend were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brady, of Lansing, and Miss Jeraldine Charbonneau of Gaylord. The Misses Jean and Monica Brady and Jerome Eldred of Detroit were also guests for the weekend, coming to accompany Corporal Jerome E. Brady back to Detroit. Cpl. Brady has been spending 30 days with

his parents, enjoying a furlough following one year's service spent in the European theater of war.

Jackie Sue Hunter and Greta Rasmussen returned last Thursday from Rose City, where they visited Miss Florence Arthur for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughters Shirley and Karen, of Marlette, spent a few days the last of the week visiting the A. F. Gierke family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger of Kalkaska spent Monday in Grayling visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Jr., of Gaylord are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, August 30, at Mercy Hospital. She has been named Holly Lynn. Mrs. Campbell will be remembered as Fern Chalker.

Miss Gail Welsh of Marquette spent the Labor Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Wood, with son Ronald and daughter Kathleen, of Midland, spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. Ellen Failing.

Tom Wells is again driving the Feldhauser school bus this year.

Pvt. Charles Corwin of Chanute Field, Ill., arrived Saturday morning to visit his family at the Carl Larson home. He returned to Saginaw Sunday with his wife and three children, who have been here since June. Mr. and Mrs. Larson drove to Saginaw Sunday, and the Corwin family returned home with them. Charles left Saginaw at noon, Monday, to return to his base.

Mrs. Signe Randolph spent the weekend at Lake City, visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and family.

Recent visitors at the John Wilcox home were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ligner of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. Marlette of Flint.

69 Years Ago September 7, 1922

Miss Nellie Charlefour will resume her duties at the N. Schjotz grocery next Monday after a two weeks vacation. Miss Charlefour and her mother, Mrs. John Charlefour, have been visiting relatives and friends in Jackson and Eaton Rapids during the time.

Russell Cripps is a new clerk at the Simpson Grocery Co.

Mrs. E. Matson with son Stanley and daughter Elizabeth returned home Sunday from a visit with Mrs. W. F.

Hammond in Bay City. They also visited Miss Janet Matson in Flint on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Eckhardt of Detroit have been guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt and family for a week, returning to Detroit on Monday. Mrs. Eckhardt is a sister of Mrs. Ewalt. The young couple were here on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Rasmus Bay of Corvallis, Montana, who has been sojourning in Europe for several months, arrived in Grayling yesterday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Lars Rasmussen, and her brother, Rasmus Hanson. Mrs. Bay while abroad spent some time at her childhood home in Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson left Tuesday for Brewster, Minn., to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of the former's oldest brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson. They expect to be gone about ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson are known to many in Grayling.

Benton Jorgenson was very much surprised Thursday evening when several of his friends came in to spend the evening. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Jorgenson for the affair in honor of his birthday anniversary. "500" was enjoyed, Mrs. John Holliday and Miss Carrie Jorgenson winning the ladies' prizes. A sumptuous lunch was served.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Repac on Sunday, August 20. The little girl weighed ten pounds and has been named Grace Leone.

T. W. Hanson of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived last week Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson. While here he is enjoying visiting his old friends, whom he numbers in the hundreds. Hanson was at one time one of the most active citizens in Grayling, and served several years as mayor. At present, he is interested in oil wells near Fort Worth.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by NORMAN J. PEPPLER and BEVERLY A. PEPPLER, his wife, and REX D. HEADAPOLH, his wife, and A. HEADAPOLH, his wife, of 14661 Lake James Drive, Prudenville, MI, 48651, and 3271 Lincoln Drive NE, Kalkaska, MI, 49646, to NBD BANK, N.A., formerly known as NBD Cadillac Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of 701 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, MI, 48653, dated August 21, 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on August 23, 1989, in Liber 301, Pages 38-39, on which

Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Four and 59/100 (\$54,754.59) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or such much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for

the said County, on 10 October 1991 at 9:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Twelve and 50/100 (12.5%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: PARCEL "C": Part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W, City of Grayling, Michigan, Commencing at the Northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 7, thence N2°00'E (along the West 1/8 line) 386.20 feet to the P.O.B.; thence S87°47'E 98.6 feet, then N13°51'W, 115.58 feet; thence N45°00'E, 70.23 feet; thence S49°39'E, 242.32 feet to the Northwesterly R/W of M-93 and M-

72, thence S42°35'W (along said R/W), 68.4 feet; thence S45°53'W (along said R/W), 151.75 feet, thence N44°07'W, 215.5 feet to the P.O.B.
The period of redemption will be six (6) months from the date of sale.
Dated: 29 August 1991
By: Gerard F. Brabant J31123
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TO THE ATTENTION OF:
MR. JAMES ALAN SANBORN
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District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Craig King, 30, of Portland, Oregon, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. He was arraigned following a citizen and Crawford County Sheriff Dept. complaint. Bond was set at \$50,000 cash or surety.

Jetta Lee Greene, 67, of Pikeville, Kentucky, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of attempted murder. Bond was set at \$100,000 cash or surety.

Linda S. Grant, 31, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on 10 charges of no account checks. She was arraigned following a citizen and Grayling City Police complaint. Bond was set at a total of \$10,000.

Military News

Air Force Airman 1st Class Stacey L. Hoover, a tactical aircraft maintenance crew chief, has arrived for duty at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C.

He is the son of Wendell L. Hoover of Rural Route 3, Grayling.

His wife, Kimberly, is the daughter of Ken and Glenda Jacobs of Rural Route 5, Grayling.

The airman is a 1986 graduate of Grayling High School.

Mike Petrie graduated from Basic Airborne Training at Fort Benning, GA, on August 23 and was awarded the wings of a paratrooper. He also graduated from R.O.T.C. Advanced Camp at Ft. Lewis, Washington on July 31.

The camp, attended by cadets

normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management, and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Guard, or Reserve.

The cadet is a student at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Petrie is the son of Arnold F. and Shirley A. Bader of Rural Route 4, Grayling.

He is a 1983 graduate of Grayling High School.

Jason Thayer, son of Jan Thayer of Grayling and Pat Palmer Koronka of Gaylord, was sworn into the Navy on August 13 as a member of the Detroit Tiger Company. The ceremony took place at Tiger stadium between the double-header games with the Chicago White Sox.

Jason would like to hear from his friends. His address is: S.R. Jason E. Thayer 367-02-4430, Co. 243 Div. 21, RCT, Great Lakes, IL 60088-5300.

Obituaries

Erma Halladay

Erma M. Halladay, 65, of Grayling, died Tuesday, August 27, 1991, at Mercy Manor in Grayling. A graveside service for interment of ashes will be held at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling, at a later date.

Miss Halladay was born May 19, 1926, in St. Ignace, to Ruben and Lottie Mae (Cook) Halladay.

Survivors include: sister, Beulah Arrowsmith of Grayling; and brother, Robert Bancroft of Hesperia.

Correction

In an obituary published Thursday, August 29, for Walter Desnoyers, his sister Jean Beck's address should have been listed as Ferndale.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by MADDEN-DAVIS CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation (the "Mortgagor"), to Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation, having its principal office at 123 West Main, P.O. Box 600, Gaylord, Michigan (the "Mortgagee") dated May 11, 1989, recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on May 16, 1989, in Liber 296, Page 612-615. By reason of such default, the undersigned elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of said Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Mortgage the sum of One Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Six and 91/100 Dollars (\$168,226.91). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount, with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan on October 3, 1991, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Part of Lot 18, GRAYLING INDUSTRIAL PARK, in the West 1/2 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 17), described as commencing at the Northeast corner of said Lot 18; thence South 01 degree 37 minutes 32 seconds West along the West line of Dupont Street 348.37 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said line South 01 degree 37 minutes 32 seconds West 200.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 24 seconds West 282.29 feet to the Northeast line of the "Detroit & Mackinac Railroad" (formerly Penn Central); thence North 45 degrees 53 minutes 57 seconds West along said line 137.53 feet to the Southeast line of limited access highway "Interstate 75"; thence North 27 degrees 18 minutes 44 seconds East along said line 117.04 feet; thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes 24 seconds East 333.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale.

Date: August 29, 1991
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Grayling City Council Proceedings August 12, 1991

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Golinick, White, Schreiner, Akers. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Joyce Bourrie, Rose Duley Gleason, Russ Strohpaal, Steve CdeBaca, Alice CdeBaca.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the minutes of the meeting of July 29, 1991, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Ausable River Festival Memo.

July 1991 Police Report.

Letter from Kae Lund thanking City Manager for past services.

Letter from Mrs. Raec & Mrs. Blaine thanking City for improvement in appearance of Cemetery.

Housing Commission Minutes of Meeting held August 8, 1991. Mr. Stevens asked questions which Mr. Akers answered.

M.M.L. Workers Compensation Fund Bulletins.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to vote official ballot for the Michigan Municipal Workers Compensation Fund, voting for 7 trustees as presented on ballot. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

M.M.L. Environmental Impact Bulletins.

Old Business.

Engineering Invoices for Sewer Project.

Two Engineering Invoices from Richards & Associates in the amounts of \$4,101.20 and \$37,958.55 for work completed on the Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$4,101.20 be paid for work completed thru July 31, 1991. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Golinick that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$37,958.55 be paid for work completed thru July 31, 1991. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Engineering Invoice for Grayling Generating Station Project in the amount of \$2,814.04.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$2,814.01 for work on the Grayling Generating Station Project thru July 31, 1991 be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Construction Invoice for Grayling Generating Station Project in the amount of \$32,315.20.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the invoice from De Vere Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$32,315.20 for work completed on the Grayling

Generating Station Interface Connection be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

4 Construction Invoices for sewer Project.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that Partial Pay Estimate #1 for Contract #1 in the amount of \$18,144.00 from De Vere Construction for work completed be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that Partial Pay Estimate #2 for Contract #2 in the amount of \$505,538.91 from De Vere Construction for work completed be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that Partial Pay Estimate #2 for Contract #3 in the amount of \$18,213.24 from Barnhart & Son, Inc. for work completed be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that Partial Pay Estimate #3 on Contract #4 in the amount of \$102,716.76 from Jen-Kel Construction Co., Inc. for work completed be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

Resolution honoring Steve CdeBaca for 10 years of service to the City of Grayling.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that

WHEREAS, on August 5, 1991 Steve CdeBaca did complete ten (10) years of consecutive service with the City of Grayling Department of Public Works, and

WHEREAS, he has been called upon to work in all types of weather and at all times of day, and

WHEREAS, he has applied himself diligently to his employment and made himself an asset to his department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Grayling, Michigan that they express their appreciation to Steve CdeBaca for ten (10) years of dedication to the citizens of Grayling. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Resolution honoring Russ Strohpaal for 10 years of service in the Grayling City & Township Fire Department.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Russell Strohpaal became a member of the Grayling City & Township Fire Department on August 19, 1981, and

WHEREAS, he has served with distinction for ten (10) years as a Volunteer Fireman, and

WHEREAS, he has regularly attended weekly department meetings, training sessions and work details, and

WHEREAS, he has served as Fire Chief since July 1, 1987 and given of himself and his time in unselfish service to his community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grayling that they hereby express their appreciation to Chief Russell Strohpaal for his ten (10) years of dedicated service to the citizens of Grayling and Grayling Township. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Resolution honoring Tom Dunham for 30 years of service to the City of Grayling.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that

WHEREAS, on August 12, 1991, Thomas J. Dunham did complete thirty (30) years of service for the City of Grayling Department of Public Works, and

WHEREAS, he has been called upon to work in all types of weather and at all times of day, including holidays and week-ends and to provide leadership for other employees, and

WHEREAS, he has always made himself available when called upon to work and has provided cheerful and efficient service to the citizens of Grayling.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Grayling, Michigan that they express their appreciation to Thomas J. Dunham for thirty (30) years of devoted service to the citizens of the City of Grayling and urge all citizens to join them in "Thanking Tom for a job well done. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Adoption of Sewer Use Ordinance to replace Ordinance "I".

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner that Sewer Use Ordinance 91-2 to replace Ordinance "I" be adopted as presented (see attached). Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Copy of Agenda of Crawford County Commissioners Meeting.

M.M.L. Liability Pool data.

Application for Section 8, letter received from HUD.

Michigan Water Works Meeting schedule.

Letter to Dallas Hudson re: Prison Labor Crew.

M.M.L. Annual Conference in October and City Achievement Award.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Range Firing

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on September 7 and cease on September 8.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on September 7 and cease on September 8.

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on September 4 and cease on September 8.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on September 4 through September 8, and September 10 through September 11.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE JUDICIAL COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

CHARLES E. LONG AND CAROLINE HALL

Plaintiffs,

v

JAMES GILLIAM AND SHARON LEDERMAN/GILLIAM

174 West Brickley, Hazel Park, MI 48034

defendants.

Case No. 91-2532 CK (D)

LAW OFFICES OF DAVID R. SABIN

BY: David R. Sabin P.C. P19822

115 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On August 5, 1991, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of the plaintiff(s), Charles E. Long and Caroline Hall, and against the defendant(s), James Gilliam and Sharon Lederman/Gilliam.

On 10 a.m., Wednesday, December 11, 1991, at public auction to be held at Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Parcel 1: Part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Beginning 107.6 feet West and 2100 feet North of the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 19; thence West 190 feet; thence North 200 feet; thence East 190 feet; thence South 200 feet to the Point of Beginning, Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

A true copy by: Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

Dated August 6, 1991

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

GEORGE MASCARELLO, JR., and SHARLENE A. MASCARELLO,

Plaintiffs,

v

CHARLES MEAGHER, et al,

defendants.

File No. 979-2008-CK(D)

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY

BY: William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Plaintiff

PO Drawer 665, Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above entitled cause on or about the 17th day of July, 1989, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 10th day of October, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon.

The following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 34, T26N, R2W, and the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 34, T26N, R2W, except the North 171 feet of the West 751.75 feet of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 lying Southeasterly of Chase Bridge Road pursuant to and according to a survey recorded at Liber 193, Pages 81-86, Crawford County Records, and further excepting from said surveyed description Parcels 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, and 10.

Respectfully submitted,

BY: William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Plaintiff

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HELP WANTED: TELEPHONE ROOM MANAGER. Call 732-6499. 1/5-22-29-5/3

CLEANING PERSON part-time commercial cleaning in city of Grayling, five nights per week, approximately 2 1/2 hours per night. Must have transportation and references. Mail resume with references to Howard's Maintenance Service, 610 North First St., West Branch, MI 48661. No phone calls please. 5-12/3

UTILITY COMPANY JOBS. Start \$7.80 - \$15.75/hr, your area. Men and women needed. No experience necessary. For information, call 1-900-370-4562, ext 4308, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - 7 days - \$12.95 fee. 5-12-19/3

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REAL ESTATE 1

GRAYLING AREA-AUSABLE RIVER East Branch • 1 1/2 acre lots, paved road front • 1 1/2-2 acre river lots, adjacent to State land • 2 1/2+ acre parcels, private road, 300 ft. frontage. All property has access to private chalet, swimming, pool, plowed roads, private river access. Land contract terms. 348-2249 Owner. 4/18/91d/1

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FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM EFFICIENCY one mile from town. \$300 per month plus deposit. Includes utilities, cable TV. No pets. 348-2010, days; 348-87134, evenings. 8/29/91d/2

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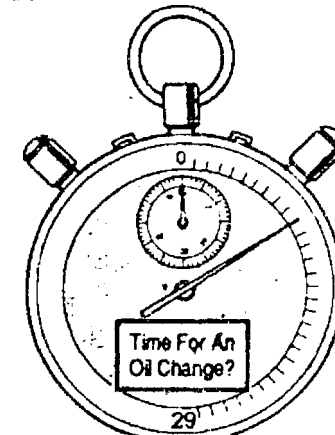
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OLD/TOWN CANOE FOR SALE. Ribs and caning in good condition, \$800. Call 348-5433 or 348-8336. 8/8/91d/5

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WANTED 6

WANTED: LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER. Must be neat, polite and unattached. Not over 55 years old. Please respond to Rt 3 Box 3218, Grayling, MI. Please include photo and phone number. 8/1/91d/6

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 8

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 8

NOTICE TO PUBLIC Proposal F-4-111 - Control 60022, Job No. 21218B. Sale of Fixtures located in Montmorency County, Michigan. The Michigan Department of Transportation will hold a public auction at Route 3, Box 319D, Atlanta, Michigan, a former sign shop (north side of M-32 at M-33 interchange) at 1 p.m., Wednesday, September 25, 1991. Inspection of items will be on Wednesday, September 18, 1991, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Registration of bidders will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 1991. Items to be auctioned include fixtures found in a sign shop, more particularly but not limited to: Portable and neon signs; single, tandem and tri-axle trailers; three boom trucks with ladders and generators; Dodge Grand Caravan; portable Hobart welder; portable air compressor; miscellaneous tools; drills; chain saws; circular saws; table saws; band saw; chain hoists; drafting table; office air conditioner; light fixtures; sanders; sockets; air wrench; electrical testers; telephones; fire extinguishers; calculator; typewriter; answering machine; electric cords; large inventory of used signs; inventory of electric transformers, ballasts, and light bulbs for sign maintenance; Buffalo drill press; heating system (gas and wood furnace); Champion mobile home 60' X 12' with wood gable addition. Neon production station with glass bending table, vacuum pump and receiver, various glass tube bending torches and burners, inventory of neon glass rods, stop cocks, and electrodes.

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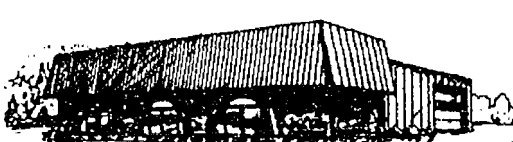
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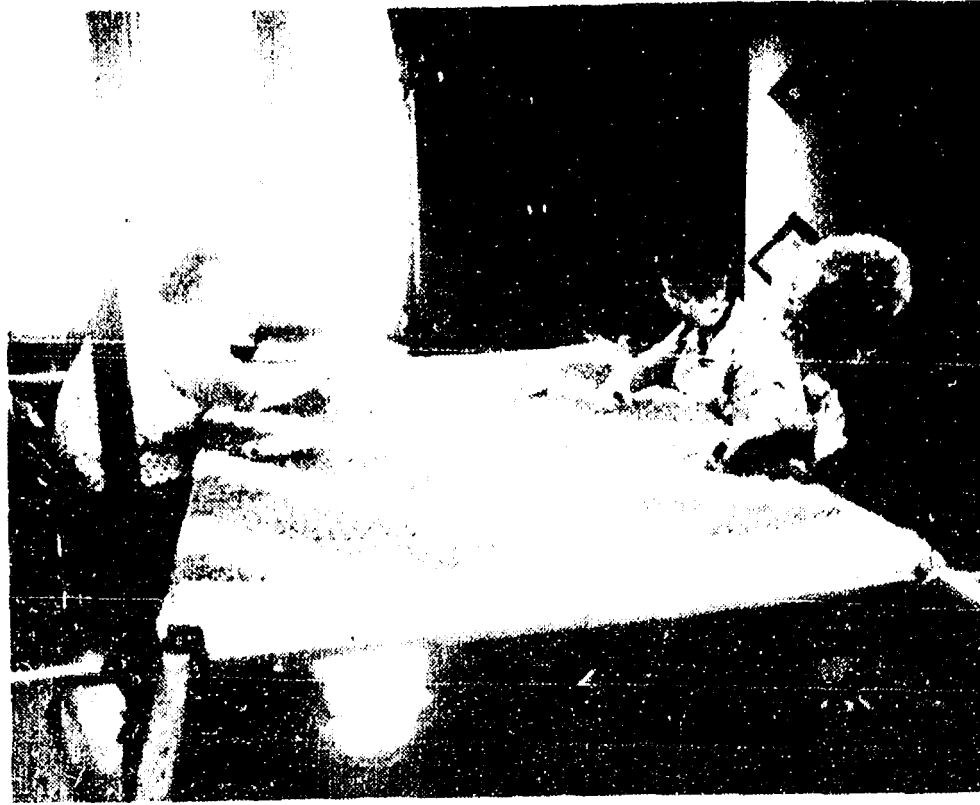
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Great Lakes Roofing Offers Plant Tours

Great Lakes roofing has acquired a new facility in Grayling to better service our lower peninsula customers.

Great Lakes Roofing is a leading dealer for Duro-Last Roofing Inc. They were ranked 5th in sales in the United States and Canada in 1990. For the fourth consecutive year they received the Master Roofers award for the

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Great Lakes Roofing and Duro-Last Inc. extends an invitation to the public for a Duro-Last Plant Tour. These tours will be conducted every second Thursday of each month. Please notify them by the first of the month if you wish to attend.

For more information call 517-348-2776.

Travel And Adventure Series Offers 6 Movie Journeys

The 19th season of the Crawford AuSable Community Education "Travel and Adventure Series" gets underway on Thursday, September 12 when Pat McCarrier returns to take us south of the border to Mexico.

Mexico and its surrounding islands offer about as much diversity as any site-seer could ask for. Each city has a charm and ambience of its own. With Pat McCarrier as your guide you can escape to the tranquil beaches of Mazatlan, discover romance in the cobblestone streets of Puerto Vallarta and experience history at the ancient Mayan ruins.

Season tickets may be purchased for the series through the Community

Education Office by calling 348-7641 evenings, or 348-5459 during the day. Individual tickets at \$3.50 may be purchased at the door. Other programs in the series will take us to Russia in October, Egypt in November, Australia in March, Nova Scotia in February, and the western U.S.A. in April.

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Hospice Offers Bereavement Support

Hospice of Crawford County will be offering an opportunity for bereavement support. Beginning Sept. 9 for six consecutive Mondays, bereavement support sessions will be held at Mercy Hospital 6:30-8 p.m. in the private dining room. Rev. Jacqueline Guernsey, Hospice Bereavement Coordinator and Deacon at St. Francis Episcopal Church, will facilitate the sessions. Registration is required for these sessions.

Phase two of the program is monthly support group meeting held the second Monday of each month. No registration is needed.

Any person who has lost someone is welcome to participate. For more information call Hospice of Crawford County, 348-5461, ext. 128.



Births


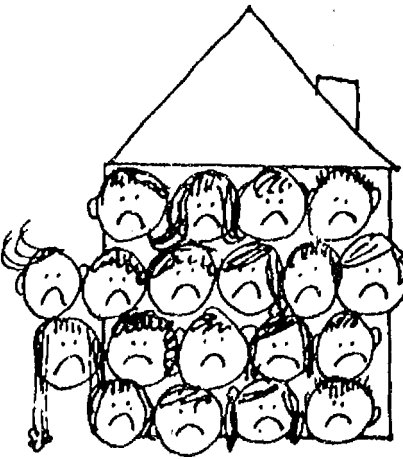
The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Kandace Tyson of Roscommon: Victoria Gene, August 17, 1991, 7 lbs., 8.6 ozs.

Duane and Virginia White of Grayling: Erica Rose, August 20, 1991, 8 lbs., 11 ozs.

Daniel and Barbara Alford of Houghton Lake: Nicholas Sean, August 20, 1991, 7 lbs.

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